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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Section 1, Special Branch. *Subdiv.*

REPORT

Date September 20, 1939.

Subject. Job seekers from Ningpo.

Made by. D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken

Forwarded by *R. W. Mac Aulie D.S.I.*

With reference to the attached French Police report dated September 18 on the subject of large numbers of people arriving in Shanghai from Ningpo to find employment and a telegram despatched by the local Ningpo Fellow Countrymen's Association requesting the people in Ningpo not to come to Shanghai to seek employment, enquiries have been made from the Ningpo Fellow Countrymen's Association and local shipping firms and show that shipping between Shanghai and Ningpo has been irregular and therefore the number of passengers on each arrival or departure has been large. There has been, however, no sign of large numbers flocking to Shanghai for employment.

In view of the high cost of living in Shanghai and the difficulty in securing employment, Ningpo the Fellow Countrymen's Association, 480 Yu Ya Ching Road, addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce at Ningpo on September 16, informing them of the local situation and advising people not to come to Shanghai to seek employment.

Kao Yen-Ken
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FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

September 18, 1939.

Wounded man treated at Red Cross Hospital.

At about 12.45 a.m. September 16, a Chinese of about 30 years of age, accompanied by an individual dressed in a Canton silk vest, presented himself at the Red Cross Hospital on Avenue Haig. He gave his name as Ly Yung Ling, native of Pootung, and living at No. 14 Yung Shing Li, Chu Kia Kou, Avenue Haig (extra-Settlement area). He stated that he was wounded at his home at about midnight by a shot fired by some person unknown. After having had his wound dressed the man refused to stay in the hospital and left at about 3 a.m. In the afternoon he returned to have a further dressing to the wound in his leg.

The man is believed to be a loafer who had been attacked to avenge some grudge.

The Pork Butchers and the Pig Slaughterers.

Some 20 members of the French Concession Office of the Pork Butchers Association held a meeting at the office, House No. 13 Passage No. 205 Rue Vouillement on September 16. The meeting lasted from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

After discussing the increase in the fees for the slaughtering of pigs, the meeting decided to ^{ask} Chen King Hai, the representative of the pig slaughterers, to call at the office at 4 p.m. September 17 to discuss the matter.

At the appointed hour members of the office waited for the arrival of the representative of pig slaughterers and when he failed to put in an appearance the pork butchers discussed the situation and it was agreed that the fee for

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the slaughtering of a pig be increased by 15 cents per carcass and that this be notified to the pig slaughterers on September 18.

On their side, the pig slaughterers are firmly determined to charge \$1.50 for the slaughtering of each pig and in case this fee is rejected they will retain the offal of each pig slaughtered.

The pork butchers threaten to institute legal proceedings should the pig slaughterers retain the offal.

Job Seekers from Ningpo.

7 During the past few months large numbers of people
have been arriving in Shanghai from Ningpo to find employment.
As the cost of living here is very high and as there are many unemployed in Shanghai, it has been very difficult for these people to find work.

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The Ningpo Fellow Provincials Association sent
a telegram yesterday to the Ningpo Chamber of Commerce
requesting it to advise people not to come to Shanghai to seek employment.

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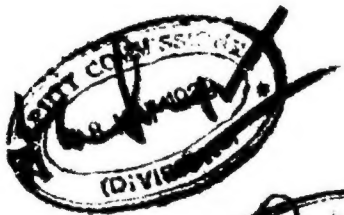


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Sir,

Only one such case
has come to notice in
the Settlement - file
attached

John Robertson
D.C. (S.B.)

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**SUBJECT : ARREST OF 14 YOUTHS FOR TEARING DOWN
PROCLAMATIONS OF May 11, 1939**

At about 1 p.m. May 13, Joffre Station arrested in its district two male students WANG YUNG ZIANG (汪允祥) and CHEN CHAO YUNG (陈兆永) of the Utopia University, 572 Rue Amiral Bayle and a girl student CHU TSE TSING (屈志清) of the Tseng Yen Girls' Secondary School, Avenue Foch for tearing down notices bearing the Proclamation issued by the French Concession and Settlement Authorities on May 11 last.

Questioned at the Political Section, WANG YUNG ZIANG and CHU TSE TSING each acknowledged having torn down a notice, the first to amuse himself and the second to read it better. CHEN CHAO YUNG was arrested for interfering with the police officer who arrested his friend WANG YUNG ZIANG.

Temporarily detained, WANG YUNG ZIANG and CHU TSE TSING were released at 11 p.m. on orders from Mr. JOBEZ, after having been invited to return at 11 a.m. to-morrow to the Political Section.

During the afternoon between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Joffre Station sent to the Political Section eleven others suspected of the same activities. The list follows :-

1. SHEN TEH PENG (孙德风), 21 years,
14 Joffre - Say Zoong corner.
2. LI MIAO FAH (廖妙芳), 19,
212 Avenue Foch.
3. KE KAO SENG (柯高生), 10,
10 Zeu Foh Li, Rue du Marche.
4. CHAO KENG FAH (曹根英), 12,
30 Ting Ziang Li, Route Ovion.

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5. KIANG TSONG KIANG (江中鏘), 12,
11 Avenue Dubail.
6. LI PAO ZI (李宝泉), 13,
18 Keng Yu Li, Rue Auguste Boppe.
7. WANG TSE KIENG (王智根), 13,
4 King Yu Fang, corner of Boppe -
Brenier de Montmorand.
8. CHIANG HSUEH FU (蒋学富), 11,
59 Pere Froc.
9. HOU TING PANG (胡定邦), 10,
18 Keng Yu Li, Auguste Boppe.
10. CHANG PING SEU (张炳生), 16,
98 Brodie A. Clarke.
11. CHANG CHENG SEU (张常生), 17,
272 Joffre Terrace, Route Vallon.

On the instructions of Mr. JONNEZ, nine of these persons were freed after questioning, they being children between ten and thirteen years of age and two deaf mutes aged respectively 16 and 17 years. They were handed over to their parents who have been requested to attend the Political Section at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The two others, SHEN TEH FENG, shoemaker, 21 years, living at 14 Route Say Zoong and LI MIAO FAN, 29 years, employed in the Wan Yu Ho Wine Shop, 212 Avenue Foch, have been detained with CHEN CHAO YUNG, arrested in the morning, whilst awaiting instructions for their disposal.

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HAVING TORN DOWN COPIES OF PROCLAMATION
DATED May 11, 1939

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Questioned in the Political Section, WU I CHE (吳一新), aged 11, born in Hankow, a scholar at the Tung Yi Primary School (同義) and residing with his mother at 42 Tai Ho Li, Rue Paul Beau, admits having torn off a piece of the Proclamation for purposes connected with the blowing of his nose. He did not know it was an official document.

ZANG LENG DI (張林弟), aged 9, born in Ningpo, residing at 4 Chung An Li, Avenue Edward VII admits having torn the Proclamation to amuse herself. This young girl can neither read nor write.

WANG ZENG HWA (王宗華) and WANG TSE HWA (王濟華), brothers aged 12 and 11, living at 35 Joffre Terrace, scholars at the Teh Hua (德化) Primary School, Rue Lafayette, deny have willingly defaced the Proclamation. They state that it was only stuck to the wall by a small corner and fell to the ground as a result of inattention.

On instructions of the Chief of the Political Section, these four children were handed over to their parents who have been requested to come to this office during the morning of May 15 when they will have to furnish a shop security and pay a fine of \$5.

SUN LIANG PANG (孫良朋), 23 years, native of Anhwei, unemployed, states that he acted without paying attention and that whilst passing he pulled

down a Proclamation that was already three quarters off the wall. This person, who resides at 67 Route Tenant de la Tour, can neither read nor write and has no previous Police record.

TING KAI TSAI (丁開才), aged 39, native of Anhwei, no fixed profession, residing at 55 Cheng King Li, Rue Eugene Bard, denies having torn down the Proclamation, and states he picked it up off the ground, it having already been torn down. This man already has six convictions for larceny to his credit.

LU AH LING (盧阿林), 32 years of age, dyer, residing at 2 Route Tenant de la Tour, admits that whilst passing along Rue Gaston Kahn, unconsciously detached a Proclamation that was only half-stuck on the wall. This person can neither read nor write and has never been the subject of any reports from this office.

These three persons are being detained at Central Station pending a decision being made.

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the cases about
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to you.



John Robertson

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French Police Daily Report

February 8.

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At the end of January, the Greater Shanghai City Government balanced its books for the period since the establishment of the Ta Tao Government (December 5, 1937) up till the time of its organization into the present form (October 16, 1938).

Receipts were :- \$9,878,767.80

Expenses were :- \$8,232,933.60

A representative of the Japanese Special Service took the books away for checking purposes.

The staff of the Reformed Government and the Greater Shanghai City Government have requested the payment of an extra month's salary as New Year bonus. On the advice of Mr. Jen Yuen Tao, Head of the Pacification Department of the Reformed Government, the Japanese Authorities have rejected the request on the grounds of economy.

Mr. LIU YU HENG, deputy-chief of the Administrative Section of the Social Bureau of the local Government, has just been appointed Chief of the General Affairs Section, replacing Mr. HSU YANG TSE, who has taken over the post of Secretary-General of the Hankow Municipal Government.

Mr. SHAO KIAI JEN, Secretary of the same bureau, has been appointed assistant to the Chief of the General Affairs Section, replacing Mr. CHEN HSIANG LING, detached to the Hankow Municipal Government.

Following the recrudescence of terrorism in the Western Shanghai area, and particularly following the assassination of KENG SHOU PAO (Chief of the Crime Branch of Shanghai West), the Chinese Police officers in this area are now armed with rifles.

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Translation from French.

French Police Headquarters

Shanghai, January 26, 1939.

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Instructional Memo No. 4.

Sieyes Refugee Camp - Beggar.

The Sieyes Refugee Camp will be structurally altered to receive about 500 beggars. A spot has been chosen, isolated from the rest of the camp, that is closed on all sides with bamboo fencing; the beggars, under no circumstances, will be allowed outside, and they will be placed under the permanent watch of policemen detached from Foch Station under circumstances mentioned lower.

Beggars will be transferred to this camp as from 2 p.m. January 27. Each Station will use its own methods for taking beggars to the camp, with the exception of Poste de l'Est, which will borrow a truck from Hallet.

The Sub-Inspector from Foch Station will be present to receive the beggars at the Camp.

Professional beggars, when arrested, will be placed under disciplinary control after having been bathed and deloused. Officers i/c Stations will see that certain needy Chinese who beg occasionally are not placed in contact with those who make begging their normal profession.

Personal possessions such as money, knives and, in a general way, everything that is not required by the beggars in their existence at the Camp, will be placed in small bags and retained by a responsible employee designated by the Camp management.

Upon their arrival at the Sieyes Camp, the beggars will undergo an identification examination (a representative of the Foreign Profit Bureau will be authorized to observe these outings).

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will constitute a permanent guard staff and will be relieved every 24 hours at 8.30 a.m. Two of them will be on duty under the instructions of the Pro.-Sergeant who will make frequent tours of the Camp. A spot will be placed at the disposal of the 4 C.P.C's. not on duty and the Pro.-Sergeant so that they can have their meals and hold themselves in readiness for any orders. They must be in uniform all hours of the day and night. Bedding and a stove will be provided by the Stores. Coal will be secured from Foch Station.

Foch Station will discontinue providing a C.P.C. for the Camp gate but will receive 3 extra C.P.C's. at noon, January 27, when the Camp guard staff is formed.

Detailed orders will be given in Police Orders of January 28 in regard to further arrangements.

Acting Chief of Police

JOHN.

Changhai, le 26 Janvier 1939

NOTE DE SERVICE N° 4

Envoi de mendiants au Camp de Réfugiés Siéyès

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Le Camp de réfugiés Siéyès va être aménagé pour recevoir environ 500 mendiants. Un endroit a été choisi où sont érigées des paillotes solidement clôturées et isolées du reste du camp : les mendiants ne pourront, en aucun cas, gagner l'extérieur, et ils seront placés sous la surveillance permanente d'agents détachés du Poste Foch dans les conditions exposées plus loin.

Le transport commencera Vendredi, 27 à 14 heures. Chaque Poste conduira ses mendiants par ses propres moyens, à l'exception du Poste de l'Est qui disposera d'un camion de Mallet.

Le Sous-Inspecteur du Poste Foch sera présent pour la réception des mendiants au camp.

Les mendiants professionnels qui seront appréhendés, dès à présent, seront conservés dans les locaux disciplinaires, après avoir été soumis à la douche et à l'épouillage. Les Chefs de Postes veilleront à ce que certains Chinois nécessaires se livrant occasionnellement à la mendicité ne soient pas mélangés à ceux qui en font leur occupation normale.

Les objets personnels tels que, argent, couteaux, et en général tout ce qui ne sera pas indispensable à la subsistance des mendiants au camp Siéyès seront mis dans des pochettes et confiés à un employé responsable désigné par la direction du camp.

Dès leur arrivée au camp Siéyès, les mendiants seront soumis à un examen d'identité (l'Agent de l'Identité Judiciaire sera désigné à cet effet).

## CORPS DE GARDE

Six Agents Chinois et un Brigadier du Poste Foch constitueront un corps de garde permanent et seront relevés toutes les 24 heures, le matin à 8 h.30. Deux d'entre eux seront de service sous la surveillance du Brigadier qui effectuera des rondes fréquentes dans le Camp. Un local sera mis à la disposition des 4 Agents non de service et du Brigadier pour y prendre leur repas et s'y tenir en réserve. Ils devront pouvoir être trouvés en tenue à toute heure du jour ou de la nuit. Du matériel de couchage et un poêle seront fournis par le Magasin. Le charbon sera pris au Poste Foch.

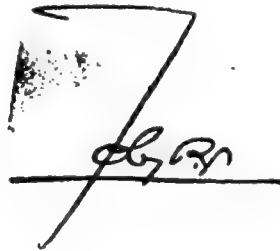
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Le Poste Foch cessera de fournir l'agent de garde à la porte du camp. Il recevra 3 agents chinois en supplément Vendredi 27 courant, à midi, heure à laquelle le corps de garde sera constitué.

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Des ordres de détail seront donnés à la Décision Journalière du 28 Janvier pour les transports ultérieurs./.

Le Directeur  
des Services de Police p.i.,

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French Police Daily Report dated January 16, 1939.

The "Idzume" left Shanghai at 10.30 a.m.  
January 15 for an unknown destination.

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With the permission of the French Consul-General, the Zikawei Convent has organised a charitable lottery. 1,000 tickets at \$1 each are being sold. 100 prizes will be given, consisting of embroidered articles made by the Convent. Receipts will go to charitable works.

Draw will be held on January 17. Tickets are being sold at the Convent and at the home of Mr. Barraud, 1783 Avenue Jeffre.

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Comm  
Sir  
Information  
J. P. Robertson  
D. C. (S. B.)

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## RAPPORT

Objet: Situation aux docks de Kiangnan.

No. 3141/S.

Référ: Conflit sino-japonais à Changhai.  
Docks et Ateliers de construction navale.

Les chantiers de construction maritimes de Kiangnan docks, Nantao, sont devenus, depuis l'occupation nipponne, les ateliers de réparations des bâtiments japonais en service en Chine.

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Les navires qui y sont actuellement en cours de réparations sont :

1 contre-torpilleur (numéro inconnu) que l'on repeint.

2 vapeurs : le "Sungshan Maru" et le "Changwoo Maru" renfloués au barrage de Nantao.

3 remorqueurs appartenant avant les hostilités à la Cie chinoise de navigation "Ming Song".

En outre, 2 allèges de 500 tonnes chacune, sont en construction, et seront terminées prochainement. La construction de bâtiments de guerre est à l'état de projet. D'importantes quantités de fer et d'acier sont stockées aux Kiangnan Docks./.

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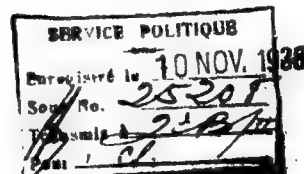
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Changhai. 16 Novembre

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## RAPPORT

No. 3158/S.

Objet: Renseignements sur le Vice-Ministre de l'Intérieur du Gouvernement Réformé. Demande de retrait de surveillance placée à sa résidence de Shanghai.

Référ: Protection des personnalités Chinoises dans la Concession Française.

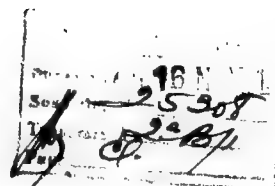
Mr. KOU CHENG (顧 澄), Vice-Ministre de l'Intérieur du Gouvernement Réformé, demeure au N°240, Rue Prosper Paris. Il reste à Nankin.

Mr. KOU TSI. KAI (顧 子 楷) fils de Mr. KOU CHENG, ne demande pas de protection, du fait que son père ne vient pas à Shanghai. En conséquence, l'agent qui avait été placé devant sa résidence a été retiré./.

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Changhai. 15 Novembre

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## RAPPORT

No. 3159/3.

Objet: Du voyage de M. SU HSIEH WEN à Tokio et de ses relations avec M. FU HSIAO AN.

Réfer: Haut personnel du nouveau Gouvernement du P.-C.S.

Mr. SU HSIEH WEN, secrétaire général de la Municipalité du Plus Grand Shanghai, doit partir aujourd'hui à destination de Tokio pour assister à une conférence économique. Il sera accompagné de Mr. WANG TSE HUI (王澤輝), Ministre des Industries du Gouvernement Réformé. En réalité, on pense qu'il a l'intention d'effectuer des démarches pour obtenir le poste de Maire de Hankow.

C.D.S.

Les bruits ont couru avec persistance que l'accord ne régnait pas entre lui et M. FU HSIAO AN, quoiqu'en apparence ils semblent entretenir de bonnes relations. Lors de son accession au pouvoir, M. FU HSIAO AN aurait eu l'intention de changer une partie des chefs de bureaux pour mettre fin à certains abus. On dit que jusqu'à présent, il n'a pu y parvenir, s'étant heurté à l'opposition ou à l'inertie d'une partie des officiels du Gouvernement Réformé./.

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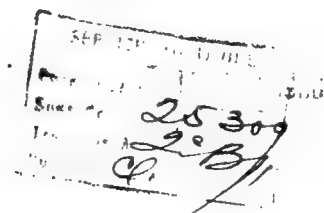
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## RAPPORT

Objet: Activité des partisans du Front Populaire à Shanghai.

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Réfer: Partis pro-communistes chinois.  
Propagande Japonaise.

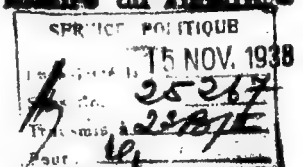
Le journal japonais en langue chinoise "Sin Shun Pao" a rapporté le 7 novembre 1938, que Mme HUI HAI HUI, née HUI YUE (胡子嬰) était revenue à Shanghai et qu'elle avait conféré avec M. HU CHU CHUNG (顧執中), Mlle CHIEN KIEH KIEH (錢劍秋) etc. partisans du Front Populaire, pour intensifier la propagande anti-japonaise à Shanghai.

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De l'enquête que nous avons fait à la suite de la publication de cette information, il ressort que Mme HUI HAI HUI qui a quitté Shanghai, après l'occupation de la ville par les Japonais, n'a pas reparu. La nouvelle de son arrivée de Hongkong est donc sans fondement.

M. HU CHU CHUNG fut l'un des dirigeants les plus actifs de la Fédération des différents milieux pour le Salut National. Après l'occupation de Shanghai par les Japonais, il se rendit dans le Sud. Récemment dans notre ville, il ne s'occupe que de la direction de l'école secondaire "Ming Tse", Rue Paul Beau et de la Section des Enseignements du journal "Sin Wen Pao". Il ne se livre plus à aucune activité politique.

Mlle CHIEN KIEH KIEH, avocate, demeure au N°12, Sing Ming Tsung, Rue Brenier de Montmorency. Membre du Kuomintang.



tung, elle s'efforce en tous la l'idération des différents milieux pour le salut national. Elle est preuve de peu d'activité, étant en désaccord avec elle NGU LANG, l'un des 7 dirigeants de la l'idération.

Pendant les hostilités à Chungking, elle fut chef de section du comité des différents milieux pour soutenir la guerre de résistance. A l'heure actuelle, elle prend une part peu active dans les mouvements de sympathie, de sousscription au profit du Gouvernement, et des réfugiés. Elle n'est chargée d'aucune mission de propagande politique.

Notons enfin que L. NGU LANG et elle NGU N NGU bien qu'ils se connaissent l'un l'autre, n'ont pas de relations suivies./.

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Sin Shun Pao.

Activités des partisans du Front Populaire Chinois à Shanghai.

Mme CHANG NAI CHI née HU TS. YING, militante du Front Populaire Chinois, est arrivée récemment à Shanghai venant de Hongkong.

Après avoir conféré avec Mlle CHIEN KIEN CHIU, avocat de Shanghai et M. KU CHEN CHUNG, professeur de l'Ecole secondaire "Sin Min", Mme Bourgeat, et rédacteur du journal "Sin Wan Pao", elle a décidé en vue d'intensifier la propagande à Shanghai, de publier un magazine intitulé "Tuan Chi" (Union) et d'autres brochures de propagande.

Elle déploie actuellement ses activités en vue d'obtenir les fonds nécessaires à ces publications.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
October 22, 1938.

The Chinese "Foo Sing" Radio Station (XHHX), 92 Rue Baron Gros, yesterday received a letter through the mails from the Japanese Radio Transmission Control Bureau (Hardoon Building, Nanking Road), requesting that broadcasts cease, as the station was not authorized to operate and that its wave length was in close proximity to that of the Japanese "Greater Shanghai" Station.

This letter has been handed over to the Political Section. Normal transmissions are being continued, pending technical verifications being made.

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The Chinese Electricity Company, offices of which are located at Pan Yuen Road, recently recommenced functioning. Several Japanese and Chinese workers have started working.

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French Police Report - September 29, 1938.

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For the purpose of strengthening the French Military Defence Works in the Zikawei zone, the F.M.C. on September 28 had barbed-wire entanglements erected at Loh Ka Za, between Avenue Haig and Hungjao Road.

At 3 a.m. the same day, about 60 or 70 French and Annamite soldiers erected further barbed wire defences on Hungjao Road near houses Nos. 670 and 650.

Further, F.M.C. labourers recently built a blockhouse on a piece of waste ground near 650 Hungjao Road.

To the west of the Hungjao and Keswick Roads level crossing (Japanese occupied zone), trenches have been constructed by Japanese soldiers.

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Japanese soldiers are digging trenches at the limit of the French Bund near Tung Mon Lou.

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At 1.20 p.m. 28/9/38, 20 Japanese gendarmes searched the village of Lu Hsiah Za, Brennan Road for secretly stored arms. Nothing found.

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The Kulangsu (Amoy) British authorities have requested the S.M.C. to authorize the exportation of 3,000 bags of Chinese rice which are urgently required for the needs of the population. The Customs in Shanghai have given their approval for the export. 350 bags are due to leave for Kulangsu on 30/9/38 on the B. & S. s.s. "Taiyuan."

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French Police Daily Report - February 18<sup>th</sup> 1938

Chinese mobile units operating between the Hweinan and Tsingpu Railways continue to harrass the communication lines of the Japanese. At the same time Chinese mobile units are active along the Hangchow-Nanking highway particularly in the region around Wushing (Wuchow) and Changhing to the west of Taihu Lake.

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The Supreme Court (Hankow) will form a special section in Shanghai. Messrs Ong King Tang, Sun Loh, Chao Feng Hsiao and Kao Hsin Ju have been appointed respectively President and Judges of the new organ which will operate at 23, Route de Sieyes, the premises of the 3rd Branch Kiangsu High Court.

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The Customs officers seized at 2.30 p.m. February 17, 1938 some 100 ounces of opium (valued at about \$1,000.00) on board the s.s. "Chaksang" of Jardine & Matheson's Company, anchored at No.12 Ponton of Roosevelt Terminal. The drug was confiscated but no person has been arrested, the importer being unknown.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
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HON February 17, 200 baskets of vegetables and 150 piculs of straw and firewood entered the French Concession from Zikawei.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession  
on February 17

Nantao - Bund

49 supply trucks.

15 trucks were turned back - excess number.

14 Red Cross trucks with some 200 wounded.

Bund - Nantao

32 supply trucks.

8 empty ambulances.

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Price of Rice at the Rice Exchange

|               | <u>Feb. 16</u>  | <u>Feb. 17</u>     |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Saigon Rice:  | \$15.80         | \$15.80            |
| Chinese Rice: | \$12.20 - \$14. | \$12.20 - \$14. 80 |

Business transacted on February 17:-

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Saigon Rice  | Nil.           |
| Chinese Rice | 1038,5 piculs. |

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French Police Daily Report - 26.2.38

| <u>Price of Rice</u> | <u>24.2.38</u> | <u>25.2.38</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice         | \$12 - \$13.30 | \$12 - \$13.20 |
| Saigon "             | \$15.80        | \$15.85        |

| <u>Business Done</u> | <u>25.2.38</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice         | 1286½ piculs   |
| Saigon "             | 500 bags       |

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39,890 tons of coal on hand in the French  
Concession on 25.2.38.

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Japanese truck movements in the French Concession on 25.2.38

Bund - Mantao

32 supply trucks

3 ambulances with 15 wounded

Mantao - Bund

46 supply trucks

8 trucks were turned back

2 empty ambulances

2 ambulances with 20 nurses

State of Provisions Warehoused in the French  
Concession on 25.2.38

|          |        |          |
|----------|--------|----------|
| Rice     | 65,655 | Quintals |
| Flour    | 5,782  | "        |
| Wheat    | 42,290 | "        |
| Sugar    | 95,139 | "        |
| Haricots | 10,131 | "        |
| Seed Oil | 2,929  | "        |
| Oil      | 757    | "        |
| Fish     | 11,271 | "        |
| Poultry  | 358    | "        |
| Meat     | 1,393  | "        |
| Butter   | 39     | "        |
| Salt     | 9,963  | "        |

French Police Daily Report - March 1, 1938

The 47th Division has been transferred from Loyang to South Shansi.

The 26th Division has been transferred to South Shansi from Hankow.

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Rumours now circulating state that the Japanese are sending cars out in the streets during the evenings for the purpose of "collecting" women who are sent to the New Asia Hotel, North Szechuen Road, the offices of the Military Authorities.

It is also said that the Japanese are employing various other methods for obtaining women for the use of the military here.

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Price of Rice



|              | 27/2         | 28/2          |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Saigon Rice  | \$15.80      | \$15.80       |
| Chinese Rice | \$11.80-\$13 | \$11.80-\$13. |

Business done on 28.2.38 :-

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Chinese Rice | 1500 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | 400 bags.   |

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STATE OF PROVISIONS ON HAND IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 28/2/38.

|          |       |          |
|----------|-------|----------|
| Rice     | 58369 | Quintals |
| Flour    | 5279  | "        |
| Wheat    | 41230 | "        |
| Sugar    | 88051 | "        |
| Haricots | 10823 | "        |

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|----------|------|----------|
| Seed Oil | 2937 | Quintals |
| Oil      | 627  | "        |
| Fish     | 9981 | "        |
| Poultry  | 431  | "        |
| Meat     | 1502 | "        |
| Butter   | 39   | "        |
| Salt     | 9962 | "        |

40510 tons of coal on hand in the French  
Concession on 1.3.38.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French  
Concession on February 28.

Bund - Nantao

45 supply trucks,  
12 trucks in excess were turned back,  
2 Red Cross trucks,  
2 Ambulances with 40 nurses,  
1 Ambulance.

Nantao - Bund

39 supply trucks  
4 ambulances with 40 nurses.

French Police Daily Report - March 2, 1938

The 9th Division has been transferred from Fukien to South Shansi.

The 16th and 46th Divisions have been transferred to South Shansi from Eastern Chekiang and Chekiang (Tunglu) respectively.

The 47th Army (Szechuenese troops) consisting of the 144th, 161st and 168th Divisions, has been transferred to South Shansi from the Lunghai Railway Zone.

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At 1 p.m. March 1, the Japanese telephoned the "Chinese Scientific Press," 649 Avenue Foch and invited the shroff to go to the Pei Kung Restaurant, Chekiang Road, where he would be awaited. Wei Pao Seng, who speaks Japanese went there immediately. At the restaurant the Japanese invited him to go to Room 521, Hardeen Building, 233 Nanking Road. During the course of a conversation held there, they asked him for information on the present status of the company, receipts, expenses, etc. The interview finished at 4.45 p.m. and Wei returned to his shop.



It is to be recalled that the Chinese Scientific Press was visited on February 25 by a Japanese in plain clothes.

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Mr. Tang Shou Ming, managing -director of the "Bank of Communications" left for Hongkong on 27.2.38 in the s.s. "Glenn" where he will have conversation with representatives of the Nationalist Government on the subject of the financial situation in Shanghai.

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General Wu Kwang Sin, former Minister of War, left for Hongkong on 1.1.38 in the s.s. "Conte Verde." He will proceed to Hankow to meet General Chiang Kai Shek.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 1/3/38

Bund - Nantao

26 supply trucks  
2 empty ambulances  
1 ambulance  
1 truck carrying 20 coolies - without a pass -  
was turned back.

Nantao- Bund

35 supply trucks  
17 trucks loaded with furniture  
2 Red Cross trucks with 10 nurses.  
11 trucks in excess were turned back.

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16904 refugees were encamped in shelters in the French Concession on 1.3.38.

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Price of Rice

|              | 28/2           | 1/3            |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Saigon Rice  | \$15.80        | \$15.80        |
| Chinese Rice | \$11.80 - \$13 | \$11.80 - \$13 |

Business done on 1/3/38 :-

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Chinese Rice | 1950 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | 500 bags.   |

French Police Daily Report - March 3, 1938

General Teng Hsi Hou, commander of the 45th Army (Szechuanese troops), has been appointed, as from 1.3.38, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen and Sikang, replacing General Liu Hsiang, deceased.

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At 12.40 p.m. yesterday, two plain clothes Japanese entered 649 Avenue Foch, offices of the "Chinese Science Corporation." They went up to the first floor and asked to see the manager who was absent. One of the two visitors was recognised as having been the man who carried out the search of the same premises on 25.2.38.

The French Police arrived almost immediately and made the two men leave. They made their way to the Settlement.

The management of the concern has now decided to close down for some days.

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Two Japanese in civilian clothing proceeded at 2 p.m. yesterday to the Central Mint Sedown, 3 Quai de France, but withdrew when they saw the French Police on guard.

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Mr. Orlando Pao, director of the Shanghai Telegraph office left Shanghai yesterday for Peking in the a.m. "Taiyuan."



Price of Rice :-

|                            | <u>March 2, 1938</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Saigon Rice                | \$15.70 - \$15.80    |
| Chinese Rice               | \$11.80 - \$13.00    |
| Business done on 2.3.38 :- |                      |
| Chinese Rice               | 2300 picouls         |
| Saigon Rice                | 450 bags.            |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 2.3.38

Bund - Nantao

- 41 supply trucks
- 1 empty ambulance
- 2 trucks - in excess - were turned back
- 2 ambulances with 20 nurses
- 1 Naval truck.

Nantao - Bund

- 23 supply trucks
- 15 trucks loaded with furniture
- 1 truck - in excess - was turned back
- 2 empty ambulances
- 1 truck with 10 nurses.



French Police Daily Report of March 4, 1938

Price of Rice on 3/3/38

|              |   |                    |
|--------------|---|--------------------|
| Saigon Rice  | - | \$15.70 to \$15.75 |
| Chinese Rice | - | \$11.80 to \$12.90 |

Business transacted on 3/3/38

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|--------------|---|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | - | 1985½ piculs. |
| Saigon Rice  | - | 450 bags.     |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on 3/3/38

Bund - Nantao

24 supply trucks  
3 Red Cross trucks  
1 empty ambulance.

Nantao - Bund

36 supply trucks  
8 Red Cross trucks  
6 ambulances occupied by nurses.

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The Shanghai-Chuensha (Pootung) Narrow Gauge Railway has been operating for about ten years.

During the course of the last three years, the company having suffered financial losses, has been hypothetically subsidised by the German firm of "Siemens and Company." (100,000).

After the military operations in Shanghai had ceased, Siemens, being a creditor, took over the control of the line and reestablished the service between Pootung and Chuensha.

Yesterday, March 3, the "Ta Tao" Municipal Government



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sent representatives to the Railway Company's offices of which they took possession. The foreign staff was dismissed and the Chinese personnel received instructions to carry on working.

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French Police Daily Report, March 5, 1938

The 29th Army (General Feng Chih An) has been transferred to Southern Shansi from Lanfeng on the Lunghai Railway.

The 45th Army (Szechwanese troops) has been transferred to Loyang from Iweiho in Anhwei.

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| <u>Price of Rice</u>             | <u>4/3/38</u>     |
| Saigon Rice                      | \$15.80           |
| Chinese Rice                     | \$12.00 - \$13.10 |
| <u>business done on 4/3/38:-</u> |                   |

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Chinese Rice | 2521½ piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | 550 bags     |

Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession  
on 4/3/38

Bund - Nantao

12 Supply trucks  
1 Ambulance  
5 Red Cross Trucks containing 40 wounded  
1 Naval truck

Nantao - Bund

39 Supply trucks  
8 Ambulances - 60 nurses  
14 Trucks were turned back.

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French Office Daily Report

March 7, 1938

| <u>Price of Rice :-</u> | <u>4/3/38</u>     | <u>5/3/38</u>     | <u>6/3/38</u>     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Saigon Rice             | \$15.30           | \$15.70           | \$15.70           |
| Chinese Rice            | \$12.00 - \$13.10 | \$11.60 - \$12.80 | \$11.70 - \$12.80 |

The following business was done :-

|              | <u>5/3</u>                | <u>6/3</u>                |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chinese Rice | 4369 $\frac{1}{2}$ piculs | 2299 $\frac{1}{2}$ piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | 450 bags                  | 500 bags                  |

41720 tons of coal on hand in the French Concession on March 6, 1938.

State of Stocks of Provisions warehoused in the French Concession on March 5, 1938.

|          |       |            |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Rice     | 65186 | ) Quintals |
| Flour    | 4997  |            |
| Wheat    | 45985 |            |
| Sugar    | 77378 |            |
| Haricots | 12102 |            |
| Sesame   | 2785  |            |
| Oil      | 631   |            |
| Fish     | 9361  |            |
| Poultry  | 529   |            |
| Meat     | 1849  |            |
| Butter   | 34    |            |
| Salt     | 11809 |            |

Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession

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Sund - Nantao

55 Supply trucks

15 Excess trucks turned back

5 empty ambulances.

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35 Supply trucks

9 Ambulances with 115 wounded.

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47 Supply trucks

10 Red Cross trucks

1 Naval truck

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43 Supply trucks

7 Red Cross trucks

French Police Daily Report dated March 8, 1938

The Headquarters of General Chang Fah Kwei, Commander-in-Chief of the forces operating on the Kiangnan front, has been transferred from Yungkong to Shunan (Western Chekiang near the Anhwei frontier).

The 80th and 154 Divisions have been transferred to the Shunan area from Southern Anhwei.

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Price of Rice

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Saigon Rice : \$15.65 - \$15.70

Chinese Rice: \$11.60 - \$12.80

Business transacted on March 7, 1938 :-

Chinese Rice : 39,875 piculs.

Saigon Rice : 450 bags.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on March 7, 1938

Bund - Nantao

36 supply trucks.

2 ambulances and 14 nurses.

4 red cross trucks.

Nantao - Bund

41 supply trucks.

1 empty ambulance.

1 red cross truck.

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French Police Daily Report - March 11, 1938

A new corps of cavalry - the 3rd - was formed in February, 1938. Under the command of General Ma Chan Shan, former Governor of Hulongkiang, its units are at present concentrated in western Suiyuan.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Commander-in-Chief          | Gen. Ma Chan Shan |
| Chief of Staff              | " Chang Lo Nan    |
| 12th Cavalry Division       | " Hau Ching Shan  |
| 13th " "                    | " Yuan Hai Kwan   |
| Independent Cavalry Brigade | " Tuan Tee Kang   |

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PRICE OF RICE ON 10/3/38:

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Saigon Rice | \$15.75            |
| Chinese "   | \$11.60 - \$12.80. |

BUSINESS DONE ON 10/3/38:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | 3866 1/2 piculs |
| Saigon "     | 600 bags        |

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42840 tons of coal on hand in the French Concession on 11.3.38.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 10/3/38.

Rund - Nantao

9 supply trucks  
2 trucks in excess were turned back  
4 Red Cross trucks  
1 Naval truck.

Nantao - Rund

37 supply trucks

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1 ambulance with ten wounded soldiers

2 ambulances with 20 nurses.

List of Stocks of Provisions warehoused in the  
French Concession on March 10, 1938.

|          |       |          |
|----------|-------|----------|
| Rice     | 66697 | Quintals |
| Flour    | 4497  | "        |
| Wheat    | 45985 | "        |
| Sugar    | 79423 | "        |
| Haricots | 14959 | "        |
| Sesame   | 2785  | "        |
| Oil      | 618   | "        |
| Fish     | 7006  | "        |
| Poultry  | 424   | "        |
| Meat     | 1403  | "        |
| Butter   | 49    | "        |
| Salt     | 11809 | "        |



French Police Daily Report - March 12, 1938

Gen. Huang Chi Hsiang, former Commander of the right wing of the forces operating on the Kiangnan front, has been appointed a director of the Political Department of the National Military Affairs Commission.

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Gen. Liu Yeh An, Commander of the 116th infantry Division of the 53rd Army (former North-eastern troops), accused of not having offered resistance against the Japanese offensive on Sinsiang (Pinghan front), is said to have been arrested, tried and executed on March 6 at Hauchang (Central Honan). He has been replaced by Gen. Chow Teh Chuan.

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Price of Rice on 11/3/38

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Saigon Rice:  | \$15.70           |
| Chinese Rice: | \$11.80 - \$12.80 |

Business done on 11/3/38

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Chinese Rice: | 2320½ piculs |
| Saigon Rice:  | 505 bags.    |

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Japanese truck movements in the French Concession on 11/3/38

Bund - Nantao

27 supply trucks  
2 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

40 supply trucks  
2 empty ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report - March 14, 1938

The 17th Army (General Hsu Ting Yao), consisting of the 32nd and 33rd Infantry Divisions, the 22nd Independent Brigade and the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry, has been transferred from Anhwei to Northern Kiangsu.

The 2nd Cavalry Corps (10th and 11th Cavalry Divisions) is now being transferred from Anhwei to the Chengchow area.

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A new Japanese aerial base is said to have been established recently on the island of Tongho (Grand Putai), 25 kms south-east of Macao.

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PRICE OF RICE:-

March 13

Saigon Rice

\$15.70

Chinese "

\$11 - \$12.80

BUSINESS DONE :-

Chinese Rice

2558½ piculs

Saigon "

480 bags

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION

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40 supply trucks

5 supply ambulances

12/3/38

20 supply trucks

5 ambulances & 20 bicycles

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Nantao - Bund

12/3/38

38 supply trucks

2 empty ambulances

4 ambulances & 12 nurses

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38 supply trucks; 6 trucks in excess turned  
back; 4 ambulances and 27 nurses.

French Police Daily Report

March 15, 1938.

The 67th Army (General Wu Ke Jen - former North-Eastern troops), consisting of the 109th, 111th and 112th Infantry Divisions, has been transferred from Haichow on the Lunghai Railway to the Kwetch area (North-east Honan). It has been relieved in Haichow by the 50th Army (General Liu Chih Yi - 176th, 177th and Independent Infantry Divisions) from Hsuehchow.

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Mr. Cheng Tung Ho, head of the Shanghai Secondary School, 440 Rue du Marche, received some two weeks ago an anonymous threatening letter, telling him to close his school.

Mr. Cheng did not close the school, but on March 8 he left for Hongkong.

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Yesterday another threatening letter was delivered at the school. The communication indicated that the person in charge of the school must close the institution under pain of death.

Price of Rice on 14.3.38

Saigon Rice \$15.75  
Chinese Rice \$11.10 - \$13.00.

Business done :

Chinese Rice - 2380½ piculs  
Saigon Rice - 500 bags.

Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on 14.3.38.

BOUND - HANTAO

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31 Supply trucks  
9 ambulances with 48 nurses.  
1 ambulance  
1 naval truck.

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27 supply trucks  
6 ambulances  
1 ambulance with 7 nurses.  
1 truck was turned back.

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French Police Report - March 1, 1938

On the occasion of the anniversary of the massacre of students by Chinese soldiers in Peking (1926), the National Salvation Federation, organized by Shanghai students, has decided to distribute and post pamphlets on March 1, protesting against the establishment of the new "Government of the Chinese Republic." No meetings, however, will be held.

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The Ta Tao City Government's Finance Bureau has, as from 15.3.38, been collecting taxes from hawkers in the area under its control. Taxes are assessed at from 50 cents to 80 cents per month.

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Mr. Koo Sun-fow, public-ricsha owner, intends to create a "Chapei Peace Maintenance Autonomous Committee." Fourparlars with the Japanese authorities are now being held.

Koo is the elder brother of Koo Tso-puen, owner of the Hien Chuan Theatre, Yunnan - Foochow Roads corner, who was suspected of having assassinated Tang Kie-fung, ex-chief of the Great World. He is now an adviser to the Ta Tao Government. Koo Sun-fow previously resided at Ta Tung Road, Chapei.

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16684 refugees were encamped in shelters in the French Concession on March 15.

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At 3.10 p.m. yesterday, certain Chinese disseminated pamphlets near the Great World. These brochures encouraged local citizens to resist the new government which consists only of "opium and morphine addicts and loafers."

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STATE OF FOODS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON HAND IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 15/3/38

HUNG - KANTAO

45 supply trucks

3 ambulances

2 trucks in excess were turned back.

HUNG - HONG

41 supply trucks

**W** 12 ambulances with 2 hundred wounded and sick.

2 trucks in excess were turned back.

1 naval truck.

PRICE OF GOODS:-

March 15.

Saigon rice

\$15.70

Chinese "

\$11 - \$12

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS OF MARCH 15:-

Chinese rice

4503 $\frac{1}{2}$  picul

Saigon rice

550 bag

48290 ton of coal were on hand in the French  
Concession on March 15.

STATE OF FOODS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON HAND IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 15/3/38

|          |       |          |
|----------|-------|----------|
| Rice     | 70205 | Quintals |
| Flour    | 4170  | "        |
| Wheat    | 43591 | "        |
| Sugar    | 96550 | "        |
| Haricots | 9175  | "        |
| Sesame   | 2774  | "        |
| Oil      | 612   | "        |
| Fish     | 3243  | "        |
| Poultry  | 296   | "        |
| Meat     | 1277  | "        |
| Butter   | 60    | "        |
| Salt     | 11036 | "        |

French Police Daily Report - March 21, 1938

The "Ta Mei Wan Pao" received on March 19, a letter announcing that Mr. Chow Chiu, director of the Shanghai office of the Waichiaopu had been kidnapped by the Japanese.

Enquiries made at Mr. Chow's residence, 85 Auvergne Terrace, Avenue Dubail, have established that he was not kidnapped but proceeded to Hongkew voluntarily. He is said to have secured a post in the Central China Government.

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PRICE OF RICE: -

|             | <u>19/3/38</u> | <u>20/3/38</u> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Saigon Rice | \$15.70        | \$15.70        |
| Chinese "   | \$11 - \$13    | \$11 - \$13.20 |

BUSINESS TRANSACTED :-

Chinese Rice : 3310 $\frac{1}{2}$  piculs on 19/3/38;  
3070 " on 20/3/38.  
Saigon Rice : 600 bags on 19/3/38;  
500 " on 20/3/38.

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45660 tons of coal were on hand in the French Concession on March 21.

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STATE OF PROVISION STOCKS WAREHOUSED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION  
ON MARCH 20, 1938.

|          |        |          |
|----------|--------|----------|
| Rice     | 74678  | Quintals |
| Flour    | 3531   | "        |
| Wheat    | 42479  | "        |
| Sugar    | 108254 | "        |
| Haricots | 10073  | "        |
| Sesame   | 540    | "        |
| Oil      | 894    | "        |

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|---------|-------|----------|
| Fish    | 7689  | Quintals |
| Poultry | 243   | "        |
| Meat    | 1127  | "        |
| Butter  | 20    | "        |
| Salt    | 10886 | "        |

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION

MARCH 19

Bund - Nantao

25 supply trucks

1 ambulance

Nantao - Bund

25 supply trucks

5 ambulances

MARCH 20

Bund - Nantao

26 supply trucks

3 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

. 29 supply trucks

8 ambulances with 30  
wounded soldiers and  
64 nurses.

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September 23, 1938.

Situation at the Marche de l'Est

The arrivals of fresh fish or cold storage fish at the Marche de l'Est are becoming less and less for the following reasons :-

- 1) The boats transporting cold storage fish are frequently stopped by the Japanese military who divert them to the Yangtszepoo Fish Market.
- 2) The presence of pirates off Tinghai, the fishing region.
- 3) The Japanese navy has confiscated sixty fishing boats off Tinghai and destroyed the homes of about 40 fishermen. All other fishermen have taken to flight.

The Association of Cold Storage Fish Hongs, No.123 Quai de France, recently sent several representatives to the fishing areas (Tinghai, Sengkiameng, etc.) to induce fishermen to send their catches to Taichow or Ningpo where the fish will be packed in barrels and from there the fish will be transported to Shanghai by steamers flying foreign flags to avoid interference by Japanese.

Miscellaneous

At 12.20 a.m. September 22 anti-Kuomintang and anti-communist circulars were distributed on Jessfield Road and Kinnear Road. No arrests were made.

At 2 p.m. yesterday five representatives of ricscha pullers of the International Settlement called at the office of lawyer Chen Ting Sui, Chairman of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, 131 Museum Road, to submit the following demands :-

- 1) That Chiu Tse Tung, Secretary-General of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, be dismissed.
- 2) That the accounts of the Association be published.
- 3) That a Supervisory Committee under the direction of the ricscha pullers themselves be organized.

As there was nobody to receive them, the callers withdrew.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 22/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
9 provisions trucks

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
9 provisions trucks

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
2 provisions trucks  
5 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
5 provisions trucks  
4 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
2 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
4 ambulances

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The call  
took place  
on Sept. 20.

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## French Police Intelligence Report

September 20, 1938.

### Naval Operations

On September 14 the gunboat Saga and the destroyer Sagi of the 11th Flotilla were noticed moving down the Yangtse River with the aid of several tug boats. The two warships appear to be damaged.

On September 19 a damaged destroyer of the Sagi type arrived in Shanghai. She was towed to the Kiangnan Dock by several tug boats.

### Situation at the Jih Loh Poo Fish Market

Owing to the seizure of fresh water fish by the Fish Market at Yangtsepoo the arrivals of fresh water fish at Marche de l'Est have practically ceased. About 400 hawkers are now obtaining supplies from the Yangtsepoo Fish Market. At the Marche de l'Est only cold storage fish and salted fish are being dealt in. Trading has been reduced to a quarter.

### Japanese and French Concession Ordure Removal

On September 17 eleven ordure boats instead of discharging their loads at Kootung, dumped them into the Whangpoo River near Lungwa. The Japanese stopped the boats and manhandled the crews and warned them that a repetition of the offence they would be shot and their boats sunk in the river. The boatmen were then allowed to go.

### The Kwang Hwa University

Yesterday the management of the Kwang Hwa University affixed a notice at No.95 Avenue Victor Emmanuel III announcing that it has removed to No.422 Hankow Road.

### Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 19/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
9 provisions trucks

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
5 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
3 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
0 provisions trucks  
3 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
3 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
2 ambulances

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September 22, 1938.

The Yangtzepoo Fish Market

Shing Fan Shen, Deputy Chief of the Exploitation Section of the Yangtzepoo Fish Market, on September 20 embezzled a sum of \$300 derived from <sup>the</sup> morning's transactions.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 21/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

5 provisions trucks

1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

3 provisions trucks

2 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

3 provisions trucks

1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

3 provisions trucks

6 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

7 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nil.

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Sept. 21, 1938.

### Naval Operations

On September 19 the damaged gunboat Saga was towed to the Kiangnan Dock by several tug-boats.

### Land Registration by Shanghai Municipal Administration

With the object of collecting a land tax, the Land Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Administration on September 20 distributed notices in Zao Ka Deu requesting land owners to register between September 20 and October 10. Registration is free of charge.

The following offices will undertake the registration:-

- 1) 92 Jessfield Road.
- 2) Lai Ni Dow--Ching Chiu Road, Pootung.
- 3) In the former premises of the Fire Brigade at Siao Nan Men (Nantao).
- 4) 20 Kwei Chao Road, Kiangwan.
- 5) At the Bureau of the Chief of the District of Kaochiao, Pootung.

### A Kuomintang Anniversary

The Chinese people to-day will hoist the flag at half mast to commemorate the anniversary of the assassination of Tsu Che Sing, a veteran Kuomintang member, at Canton on September 21, 1920.

### Labour Situation

On the ground of high cost of living, 40 messengers of the former Chinese Government Radio Administration, Jinkee Road, at present under the control of the Japanese, are demanding an increase of pay.

The messengers of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., 34 Avenue Edward VII, have presented a similar demand.

### Chinese Police Bureau

To facilitate its work, the Police Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Administration in Pootung is planning to transfer to the premises of the former Tangpu near Ghisi Bridge, Nantao. Men have been detailed to the place to make the necessary arrangements.

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Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession  
On 20/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
7 provisions trucks  
4 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
6 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
2 provisions trucks  
7 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
7 provisions trucks

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
3 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nil.

# French Police Intelligence Report

September 12, 1938.

## Naval Operations

On the morning of September 10 the aircraft carrier Kamoi was noticed at anchor off Woosung. It appears that she had been damaged.

At 11 a.m. September 11 the armed Japanese merchantmen Mika Maru arrived in Shanghai in a damaged condition. She was immediately towed to Kiangnan Dock by three tugs.

## Appeal to League of Nations

Twelve local Chinese public bodies, including the Chinese Matepayers' Association of the International Settlement, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Civic Association, the Citizens' Federation of the First Special District (International Settlement), on September 10, sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a telegram addressed to the League of Nations requesting it to apply the clauses of Article 17 of the Covenant so that the member nations might apply sanctions against Japan.

## The Fish Market in Yangtzepoo

100 fish hawkers are daily procuring supplies from the Fish Market at the corner of Chemulpo Road and Yangtzepoo Road. The daily sales total about \$4,000. The fresh water fish placed on sale at this market is part of the catches of fishing boats. The cold storage fish is supplied by a Japanese sea products company and by the Company of Fishing Boats of East China formed by Japanese.

The fish hawkers are taken to the market in two trucks from the Garden Bridge free of charge. Since a few days ago a transportation charge has been enforced of 30 cents per hawker and 20 cents per cask of fish, to and from the market.

## Labour Situation

On September 10, thirteen workers of the Hwa Chen Cigarette Factory were paid their discharge allowance at the Chinese Industrial Bank, Nanking Road.

From August 1 to September 10 about 2,500 workers have been paid.

The 1,300 workers who have returned to native places may, when they return to Shanghai, call at any time at the office of the factory at No. 476 Ningpo Road.

The Tseng Tai Rubber Goods Factory, No. 3 Lane No. 512 Dalny Road, employing 300 male and female workers, suspended operations on the outbreak of hostilities.

With the permission of the Japanese authorities the management has decided to re-open the factory immediately. About 50 workers were dispatched to the factory yesterday to undertake repairs to the plant.

The office of the factory is located at No. 36 Rue de la Mission.

About 80 male and female hands are at present working at No. 205 Shantung Road (first storey) making khaki raincoats for the Japanese military authorities. The shop has no signboard.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 10/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
9 provisions trucks

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
9 provisions trucks

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
6 provisions trucks  
2 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
7 provisions trucks  
2 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
4 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
Nil.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 11/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
3 PROVISIONS TRUCKS  
4 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
5 provisions trucks  
5 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
4 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
4 provisions trucks  
2 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
Nil.



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September 14, 1938.

Bombs Thrown into a Customs Brokerage Hong on Rue du Consulat

At about 12.30 p.m. yesterday three unknown persons called at the Yung Sheng Tai Customs Brokerage Hong, House No. 10, Lane No. 183, Rue du Consulat. One of them threw two grenades one of which exploded wounding two employees. The three men made good their escape after leaving behind several printed papers a translation of which follows:

"Execution of Hu Tsing Ching and other traitors of the Yung Sheng Tai Hong who are supplying provisions to the enemy.

"Executed by the Anti-Japanese Group of the Chinese Race Charged with the Extermination of Traitors."

The Yung Sheng Tai, the manager of which is Hu Tsing Ching residing at No. 1C, Lane No. 120, Rue Bourgeat, has since May, 1938 exported on behalf of its clients about 150,000 bags of flour to Tientsin, a city under Japanese occupation. About a month ago, the hong received a threatening letter signed "Anti-Japanese Group of the Chinese Race Charged with the Extermination of Traitors." The threat was not taken seriously for the shop suspended the exportation for a few days only.

An investigation has revealed that of the 99 Customs brokerage honges in the French Concession 18 are engaged in the exportation of cereals to North China, including the hong that was attacked yesterday.

Situation at the Yangtszepoo Fish Market

We reported on September 6 that the Fish Market in Yangtszepoo had adopted a new method of business which consisted of dividing the fish in lots and then selling to the highest bidder. As this method was found to be harmful to the business of the market, it has been abandoned. The value of the lots was often beyond the purse of the hawkers.

Business is now being conducted as at the beginning. Hawkers may make purchases from \$1 upward.

On the other hand, the market which at the beginning had promised not to charge the hawkers any commission is now collecting a commission of 1.5%. The commission charged at the Jih Loh Poo Market is 3%.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Revenue Stamps

Revenue stamps used to be sold in Shanghai through the branches of the Post Office. When the Reformed Government and the Japanese authorities interfered, the Director of Posts of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei on June 15 ordered the branches to cease selling the revenue stamps of the National Government.

To remedy the situation, Wang Hsiao Lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who is at present at Hongkong, has sent to Shanghai a large quantity of revenue stamps which are being sold at the temporary office of the Chamber at No. 59 Hongkong Road. Large numbers of people have bought these stamps.

It should be noted that the affixing of revenue stamps is at present optional in Shanghai.

Situation in the Extra-Settlement Area Roads

At 6.15 a.m. September 13, six gendarmes, who arrived in a motor car, Special licence No. 298, carried out a search in the Tien Seng Silk Filature (a Japanese firm), No.23 Zao Ka Zah, Brennan Road.

A worker named Chen Teh Hsiang, who was in possession of an anti-Japanese pamphlet entitled "Union of workers" was arrested and taken to the Japanese Gendarmerie at No. 94 Jessfield Road for interrogation.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 13/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

22 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

4 provisions trucks  
3 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

1 provisions truck  
2 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

8 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

2 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nil.

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September 13, 1938.  
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Gifts to National Government and Refugees

On the occasion of the 7th Anniversary of the Mukden Incident (September 18), various public bodies have decided to start a movement to present gifts to the National Government and local refugees.

Gifts in the form of money, jewellery, gold etc. to the National Government may be sent to the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

Gifts for refugees may be sent to the International Relief Committee, the Red Swastika Society, the Federation of Charity Organizations, etc. Used garments may also be sent.

No organization is undertaking the collection of cotton padded vests for soldiers because of difficulties of transportation to the front.

Situation on Extra-Settlement Area Roads

At 6 a.m. September 12, two night shift workers named Yang King Fah and Chuan Ling of the Toa Seime Kaisha, 64 Robison Road, who were in possession of two circulars of the "People's Group for National Salvation" to commemorate the anniversary of the Mukden Incident, were arrested by Japanese gendarmes on a denunciation made by the private watchman of the company. They were taken to the Japanese Gendarmerie post on Kinnear Road for interrogation.

Refugee Relief

Certain tenants of Bourgogne Lane, Passage 589, Avenue du Roi Albert, had affixed a box to the entrance of the lane for the reception of gifts for refugees. The box was eventually removed on our orders.

Mr. Yu Ya Ching, Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Feng Lan Ting, a well known local philanthropist, and others are organizing theatrical performances for the benefit of refugees. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used for the purchase of clothing for refugees.

A meeting of the Preparatory Committee was held at the Ningpo Fellow Provincials Association, No. 480 Yu Ya Ching Road, yesterday at which were present some 20 persons.

It was resolved that Mr. Yu Ya Ching and Mr. Feng Lan Ting be appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Fish Hawkers Form Body

On August 24 we reported that fish hawkers were planning to form a "Mutual Society of Fish Hawkers of Shanghai." A preparatory meeting was held at 2 p.m. September 12 at the Tai Chong building on Chekiang Road. About 40 persons were present. Chu Ting Fa presided.

The following resolutions were passed:-

- (1) The object of the Society is to protect the interests of the hawkers and to help members who are in misery.
- (2) No fees will be collected. The expenses will be defrayed by a subsidy from the Association of Fish Hong Owners.
- (3) The Correspondence Office will be established in the building of the Association of Cold Storage Fish Hong Owners at No. 123 Quai de France.

Miscellaneous

To extend a welcome to new members, the Shanghai Professional Women's Club, No.120 Nanking Road, gave a subscription dinner last night at the Canidrome Ball Room, No.439 Avenue du Roi Albert. About 300 persons were present.

The dinner was followed by a theatrical performance for the benefit of refugees, Pekingese songs, Cantonese music, dances, etc.

The programme had been sent to us in advance for censorship. Nothing objectionable occurred.

Passage of Japanese Trucks through French Concession on 12/9/38

Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

21 provisions trucks

11 excess trucks turned back

Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

5 provisions trucks

Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

3 provisions trucks

1 ambulance

Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

1 provisions truck

5 ambulances

Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

2 ambulances

Nantao-Bund from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nil

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

Section 1, Special Branch ~~7/10/38~~  
REPORT

Date ~~Sept. 12.~~ 12. 1938.

Subject... French Police report of China General Omnibus Company Conductor

arrested on September 9th by Japanese - incorrect.

Made by D.S.I. MacAulie

Forwarded by

C. Crawford L.J.

With reference to attached translation of French Police Intelligence report dated September 10th, 1938 the report regarding the arrest on September 9th of Conductor No.21 Chen Teh Ming (陳德毛) of the China General Omnibus Company on Avenue Edward VII and Mohawk Road by Japanese in a military truck, is substantially incorrect.

On the day in question at 2.30 p.m., Bus Inspector No.21 Chen Teh Ming was arrested by Central Station detective on a warrant issued by the 1st Special District Court for non-payment of a fine of \$400.00 imposed upon him for receiving stolen property.

He was subsequently released by the Court on security after paying a portion of the fine and guaranteeing payment of the remainder.

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P.A. to D.C. (S.B.)

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Situation in the International Settlement

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday Conductor No.21 Chen Teh Ming of the China General Omnibus Company, 1171 Coppenaught Road, was arrested at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Mohawk Road by two Japanese in civilian dress who came in military truck No.255. The Japanese placed the conductor in their truck and drove off in an easterly direction.

It appears that the staff of the Bus Company had organized in August last a collection for the National Government of which Conductor No.21 was one of the promoters.

Passage of Japanese Trucks Through French Concession on 9/9/38

Bound-Hantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

17 provisions trucks

Hantao-Bound from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

5 provisions trucks

Bound-Hantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

15 provisions trucks

1 ambulance

Hantao-Bound from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

4 provisions trucks

3 ambulances

Bound-Hantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

5 ambulances

Hantao-Bound from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

1 ambulance

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French Police Intelligence Report

September 10, 1938.

Japanese Visit A Cigarette Factory in French Concession

The Kiang Che Cigarette Factory, 89-91 Rue Bluntschili, was established 12 years ago. It employs 20 male and 120 female hands. It is at present being operated on behalf of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company.

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday two Japanese in civilian dress visited the factory. Presenting a visiting card of the "Tah Chung Reform Society," the Japanese asked to see the manager, Mr. King Yung Ching. Upon being informed that he was out, the Japanese withdrew, declaring that they would call again on the morning of September 10.

A discreet watch is being maintained at the factory.

Two Hardware Stores in French Concession Receive Threatening Letters

The Yi Yuen Copper and Tin Shop, No. 214 Rue du Consulat, and the San Hap Copper and Tin Shop, No. 408 Boulevard des Deux Republiques, have for some time been selling large quantities of copper and tin to Japanese and have made huge profits.

Yesterday each of the two shops received a letter from a patriotic body enjoining them to cease these transactions immediately under pain of severe sanctions.

Threatening Letter Received by Mr. Gould of "Evening Post and Mercury"

Mr. Gould, Editor-in-Chief of the American newspaper "Evening Post and Mercury," who has returned to Shanghai from a two weeks' holiday in Japan, has received a threatening letter signed "Kung Tsang" (Justice"). It read:-

"Dear Mr. Gould,

I hear that you have received a huge subsidy from the Japanese Government, the amount of which is unknown. If it is true, the "Ta Mei Pao" will soon find its circulation diminishing.

I do not know why you have acted in this way. I hope you will give a reply in your paper.

Kung Tsang,  
September 7,

In yesterday's edition of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Mr. Gould published a note that the rumour of a subsidy from the Japanese Government is groundless. He added that his newspaper was completely independent and its object is purely commercial.

Situation at Marche de l'Est

During the past few days the arrivals of cold storage fish and fresh water fish at Marche de l'Est have considerably diminished. The following are believed to be the causes:-

- 1) The period of the greatest fishing activity has already passed.
- 2) Japanese warships frequently appear off Tientsin (Chunghai) and fire upon fishing boats so that fishermen are now afraid to proceed to sea.
- 3) The fresh water fish destined for the Marche de l'Est is often detained by the Japanese who send it to the fish market of the "Reformed Government" in Yangtse.

French Municipal Police

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September 9, 1938.

Report No. 2843/S  
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Subject : Prices prevailing in Shanghai on  
August 1, 1938 to be used in  
statistics on cost of living.

Reference : Cost of living in Shanghai.  
Verbal request of Mr. Duval.

Attached is a list of prices prevailing  
in Shanghai on August 1, 1938 to be used in statistics  
on the cost of living.

The prices of cereals are the average  
prevailing in the best shops in Shanghai.

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Prices in local currency prevailing on August 1, 1938.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1) One month's rent for an apartment or house of five rooms, two servants' rooms, bath-room, kitchen and garage .....  | \$250.00.        |
| 2) One boy's wage for one month .....                                                                                  | 30.00.           |
| 3) One cook's wage for one month .....                                                                                 | 35.00.           |
| 4) Charges for 30 cubic metres of water :-                                                                             |                  |
| French Concession .....                                                                                                | 3.70.            |
| International Settlement .....                                                                                         | 4.25.            |
| 5) Charges for 60 kilowatts of electricity :-                                                                          |                  |
| French Concession .....                                                                                                | 7.80.            |
| International Settlement .....                                                                                         | 9.55.            |
| 6) Laundry for 6 table cloths and 4 dozen napkins (Cathay Laundry) .....                                               | 5.00.            |
| 7) 250 litres (55 gallons) of gasoline including Customs charges .....                                                 | 100.00.          |
| 8) Charge for an ordinary full railway ticket for 100 kilometres (62.14 miles) for 1st Class with sleeping berth ..... | 8.00.            |
| 9) Price of 300 kilogrammes (660 lbs) of Anthracite coal..                                                             | 15.00.           |
| 10) Price of 60 kilogrammes (132 lbs) of bread .....                                                                   | 17.00.           |
| 11) Price of 22 lbs of fillet of beef .....                                                                            | 35.00.           |
| 12) Price of 2 legs of mutton of 3 kilogrammes (6.6 lbs)..                                                             | 10.00.           |
| 13) Price of 12 mutton chops .....                                                                                     | 2.40.            |
| 14) Price of 2 hams of 8.8 lbs .....                                                                                   | 36.00.           |
| 15) Price of 22 lbs fillet of pork .....                                                                               | 16.70.           |
| 16) Price of 6 chickens .....                                                                                          | 12.00.           |
| 17) Price of 8 dozen eggs .....                                                                                        | 6.30.            |
| 18) Price of 50 kilogrammes (110 lbs) of potatoes .....                                                                | 8.80.            |
| 19) Price of 15 kilogrammes (33 lbs) small peas .....                                                                  | (None to be had) |
| 20) Price of 15 kilogrammes (33 lbs) green beans .....                                                                 | 5.00.            |
| 21) Price of 20 kilogrammes (44 lbs) butter .....                                                                      | 110.00.          |
| 22) Price of 40 litres (8.80 gallons) milk .....                                                                       | 28.00.           |
| 23) Price of 15 kilogrammes (33 lbs) fresh fruit .....                                                                 | 9.00.            |
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| 25) Price of 60 litres (13.20 gallons) of very good quality table wine, including Customs duty .....                   | 120.00.          |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 26) Price of 4 bottles of Champagne including Customs<br>duty .....    | \$ 80.00. |
| 27) Price of 2 bottles of Brandy including Customs<br>duty .....       | 22.00.    |
| 28) Price of one box of Havana cigars, including Customs<br>duty ..... | 38.00.    |

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## French Police Intelligence Report

September 6, 1938. *80327/10*

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Mr. Yu and Mr. Yuan did not receive the callers.

36 workers of the Hwa Chen Tobacco Factory yesterday received their discharge bonus at the Chinese Industrial Bank, Nanking Road.

Food Supplies

A. - Control of entries (with the exception of 20,000 kilogrammes of fresh vegetables entering by the Place P. Siu, all other produce arrived by boats or sampans).

The check effected on September 5 on the borders of the French Concession gave the following results :-

|                        |                    |             |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Fresh vegetables ..... | 20,000 kilogrammes |             |
| Salted "               | 7,800              | "           |
| Dried "                | 7,450              | "           |
| Potatoes               | 4,000              | "           |
| Fruits                 | 3,400              | "           |
| Hams                   | 600                | "           |
| Eggs                   | 94,400             | pieces      |
| Fresh Fish             | 22,300             | kilogrammes |
| Salted fish            | 2,500              | "           |
| Dried fish             | 7,400              | "           |
| Sugar                  | 2,518              | bags        |
| Coal                   | 200                | tons        |

B. - Control of exports.

The following permits for the exportation of grain were issued September 5, 1938 :-

| <u>Quantity</u>         | <u>Applicant</u>       | <u>Depot</u> | <u>Destination</u>    |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 20 bags<br>Chinese rice | Yuan Chang Li<br>Shop  | 189 Taku Rd. | Loading by<br>B. & S. |
| 150 bags<br>beans       | Ya Mow Shop            | B. & S.      | -do-                  |
| 1226 bags<br>wheat      | Tai Cheng Shop         | -do-         | -do-                  |
| 600 bags<br>flour       | Zung Fong Hang<br>Shop | Settlement   | -do-                  |

C.-- Cereals.

a) Transactions at the Rice Exchange, 515 Soochow Road.

|                            | 3/9/1938          | 4/9/1938          |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chinese rice per picul     | \$12.40 - \$13.60 | \$12.40 - \$13.60 |
| Saigon rice (98 Kgs a bag) | \$17              | \$17              |
| Siamese rice               | \$15.50           | \$15.50           |

Transactions on September 5.  
Chinese rice ..... 2,966 piculs of which 549 piculs were purchased by rice shops in French Concession.

b) Arrival of stocks.

On September 5, twenty junks carrying 3,500 piculs of Chinese rice arrived here from the interior. In the Soochow Creek there are at present more than 3,000 piculs of Chinese rice.

D. - Butcher's Meat.

| <u>Pig Honga</u>                | <u>No. of pigs<br/>arrived 5/9</u> | <u>Name of Butch</u> | <u>Sold</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| At No. 311 Rue<br>du Pere Frec  | 576                                | Hai Teh              | 576         | 0              |
| Hung Chang,<br>345 Rue Chapais. | 144                                | Sin Dollar           | 144         | 0              |

|                  |      |          |      |   |
|------------------|------|----------|------|---|
| Yu Tah, 312      | 143  | Hai Teh  | 143  | 0 |
| Route de Zikawei |      |          |      |   |
| Tung Tai, 40,    | 120  | Hai Dang | 120  | 0 |
| Passage 210,     |      |          |      |   |
| Route Cassini.   |      |          |      |   |
| Hung Tai, 345    | -    | -        | -    | - |
| Rue Chapsal.     |      |          |      |   |
| Total            | 1089 |          | 1089 | 0 |

There are at the Municipal Abattoirs in the French Concession at present :-

|           | <u>Position on 5/9</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Slaughtered</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Cows      | 98                     | 115             | 115                | 98             |
| Buffaloes | 25                     | 31              | 27                 | 29             |
| Calves    | 9                      | 6               | 8                  | 7              |
| Sheep     | 68                     | 53              | 75                 | 46             |
| Pigs      | 985                    | 743             | 1011               | 707            |

#### E. - Fowls.

| <u>Poultry Yard</u> | <u>Position 5/9</u> | <u>Arrivals 4/9</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Boat</u> | <u>Sold 5/9</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 220 Route Cassini   | 0                   | 1440 chickens                     |             | 1440 chickens   | 0              |
| Association of      |                     | 640 Ducks                         |             | 640 Ducks       | 0              |
| Poultry Shops in    |                     | 900 Geese                         |             | 900 Geese       | 0              |
| Shanghai.           |                     |                                   |             |                 |                |
| 345 Rue Chapsal,    | 0                   | 640 Chickens                      |             | 640 Chickens    | 0              |
| Dah Chong Poultry   |                     |                                   |             |                 |                |
| Shop.               |                     |                                   |             |                 |                |
| Total               |                     | 2080 Chickens                     |             | 2080 Chickens   | 0              |
|                     |                     | 640 Ducks                         |             | 640 Ducks       | 0              |
|                     |                     | 900 Geese                         |             | 900 Geese       | 0              |

#### F. - Fish.

Arrival at the Marche de l'Est on September 5 :-  
50,000 kilogrammes of cold storage fish from Woosung in 7 junks.

#### G. - Fuel.

Stocks of coal in French Concession :-  
On Sept. 5 - 41,390 tons. On August 31 - 43,490 tons.

#### Arrival of Passengers

The B. & S. Tainan arrived at Shanghai at 5 p.m. yesterday with 238 passengers from Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy.

The B. & S. Wuhu arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday with 67 passengers from Hainan.

The German vessel, Elbhof, arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday with 454 passengers from Taichow.

The German vessel Pelikan arrived here at 3 p.m. yesterday with 18 passengers from Shanghai.

The Jardine s.s. Tingsang arrived in Shanghai at 2 p.m. yesterday with 21 passengers from Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, Hongkong and Swatow.

The Italian s.s. Tombien arrived here at 3.45 p.m. yesterday with 342 passengers from Wanchow.

The British s.s. Ethel Moller arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday with 182 passengers from Ningpo.

Total arrivals on September 5: 1,322 persons.

### Departures

By the B. & S. Sinkiang leaving at 7 p.m. yesterday: 189 passengers for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

By the Portuguese s.s. Santarem leaving here at 5 p.m. yesterday: 320 passengers for Taichow.

Total departures from Shanghai on September 5: 509 persons.

### Miscellaneous

#### Passage of Japanese trucks through French Concession on September 5.

##### Bund-Nantao from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

27 trucks of provisions.

##### Nantao-Bund from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

8 trucks of provisions.

##### Bund-Nantao from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

7 provisions trucks

1 ambulance

##### Nantao-Bund from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

2 provisions trucks

5 ambulances

##### Bund-Nantao from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

6 ambulances.

### Incident on Night Soil Jetty on Route Zikawei

Despite the negotiations by the contractor Chang Chien Sang, the Japanese sentries near Zia Tu Road bridge, opposite the night soil jetty of Route de Zikawei, are continuing to arrest the crew of night soil boats who go ashore in the French Concession to obtain payment for the removal of night soil.

At 4.30 p.m. yesterday four boatmen were arrested by the Japanese. They were released after having been severely manhandled.

The boatmen are now afraid to enter the Zafekang Creek.

### Night Soil Removal in French Concession

On the morning of September 5, a total of 984 cart-loads of night soil were removed from the French Concession.

The contents of 690 carts were discharged into 28 boats at the jetty on Route de Zikawei.

The contents of the remaining 294 carts were discharged into 18 boats at the jetty at Chateau d'Eau.

In the afternoon 29 empty boats arrived in Zafekang Creek and moored at the jetty on Route de Zikawei.



September 7, 1938.

Situation in Nantao

By order of Loo Ying, Chief of the Police Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Administration, 300 policemen of Nantao were transferred to Chwansha, Footung, on September 6. They will take part in fighting between Japanese soldiers and guerrillas who have been very active during the past few days.

Situation on Extra-Settlement Area Roads

Nine new Hwo Hwei dans have been established in the extra-Settlement area roads at the following addresses :-

- a) No.6 Ting Kang Li, Jessfield Road.
- b) No.105 Lao Hong Tang Long, Jessfield Road.
- c) No.39 Shing Seng Li, Jessfield Road.
- d) No.7 Ya Shing Li, Brennan Road.
- e) No.4 Ching Foh Li, Brennan Road.
- f) No.77 Chuen Hsien Li, Jessfield Road.
- g) No.35 Shing Kang Li, Connaught Road.
- h) No.50 Shing Kang Li, Connaught Road.
- i) No.95 Shing Kang Li, Connaught Road.

Labour Movement

We have already reported on the activities of Chen Kuo Liang, Pi Chang Fah, etc., so-called representatives of ricsha pullers who have organized an "Association of Ricsha Pullers to Study Measures of Defence" and who are seeking to seize control of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

To obstruct these intrigues, the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association has decided to engage pullers to conduct a campaign against them, such as by sending petitions to the S.M.C. and to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement requesting them not to recognize Chen Kuo Liang and others as "representatives of the pullers."

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Refugee Relief

The Education Committee of the International Red Cross Society is enlisting teachers to conduct the education of refugee children in the camps.

A first examination took place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. yesterday at the Moore Memorial Church, 316 Yu Ya Ching Road. About 150 persons attended.

The International Relief Committee, 182 Boulevard de Montigny, is in charge of the following camps in the French Concession :-

- a) Aurora University, Rue Massenet ..... 1974
  - b) No.2 International Camp (administered by the Salvation Army), 858 Route de Sines ..... 7441
  - c) Yenping Guild (administered by the Red Sea Lions Society), 241 Route Vialling ..... 742
  - d) Tse Yuan Camp (administered by the Tse Yuan Buddhist Society), Passage 78 Route Fane Dugout... 262
- Total : 10,159.

The Refugee Relief Section of the Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations for Relief Works, Footung Building, 100

Avenue Edward VII (International Settlement side), is in charge of the following camps :-

|                                                                       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| a) Sai Chiao Tang Hospice, 20 Passage 433 Rue Tenant de la Tour ..... | 380  |
| b) Mohammedan Mosque, 622 Route de Zikawei .....                      | 455  |
| c) Tsin Teh Girls' School, 147 Rue Tourane .....                      | 70   |
| d) No.13 Refugee Camp, 55 Passage 410, Route Pere Robert .....        | 408  |
| Total :                                                               | 1313 |

The Federation of Charitable Organizations, 35 Yunnan Road, is in charge of the following refugee camps :-

|                                                                      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| a) Tseng Seng Camp in the Fah Zang Shih Temple, 271 Rue Galle .....  | 433  |
| b) Tao Teh Camp (Tinghai Guild), 111 Rue Bluntschli .....            | 777  |
| c) Jen Gai Camp (Anti-Kidnapping Society), 92 Rue Hue ....           | 316  |
| d) Kou Hui Camp (Lunghwa Orphanage), 7 Passage 78 Route Duplex ..... | 87   |
| Total :                                                              | 1613 |

The Refugee Relief Committee of the Federation of Chinkiang, Kintan, Tanyang, Liehyang and Yangtseng Guilds, 23 Rue Wagner, is in charge of the following camp :-

|                                                                    |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Charitable Bureau, Li Chiao Pon Yuan Tang, 11 Route Lin Kuei ..... | 291 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

#### Summary

|                                                                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1) International Relief Committee .....                                                                          | 10129 |
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| 3) Federation of Charitable Organizations .....                                                                  | 1613  |
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| Total :                                                                                                          | 13343 |

297 less than on August 30.

#### Registered Movements for the Week August 31 to September 6, 1938

##### Arrivals :

|                                                                                                                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of refugees on August 30 .....                                                                                                                    | 13643 |
| Admitted during seven days :                                                                                                                             |       |
| Sent by International Relief Committee to its second camp opposite 555 Route de Sieyes .....                                                             | 85    |
| Sent by the S.M.P. to Jen Gai Camp, 92 Rue Hue .....                                                                                                     | 15    |
| Sent by Refugee Relief Section of the Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations for Relief Works to the Mohammedan Mosque, 622 Route de Zikawei ..... | 105   |
| Total :                                                                                                                                                  | 13748 |

##### Departures :

|                                                                |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Sent to Ningpo .....                                           | 61  |
| Repatriated at expense of International Relief Committee ..... | 49  |
| Repatriated at expense of Red Swastika Society .....           | 26  |
| Repatriated at expense of Tse Yuan Buddhist Society ..         | 15  |
| Left camps voluntarily .....                                   | 201 |
| In hospital .....                                              | 23  |
| Died .....                                                     | 27  |
| Total :                                                        | 402 |

#### Miscellaneous

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Wounded

| <u>Hospital</u>                                                                                              | <u>Arrivals</u> | <u>Previously<br/>Admitted</u> | <u>Discharged</u> | <u>Died</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| S'hai Inter-<br>national Red <sup>Cross</sup><br>for Crippled<br>Soldiers, 744<br>Rue Bourgeat<br>(300 beds) | 0               | 143                            | 96                | 0           | 47           |

Of the 96 discharged, 94 were sent to Wanchow and  
2 to the Red Cross Hospital, Sinza Road.

## French Police Intelligence Report

80371 10  
September 8, 1938

### General Situation

At about 6 a.m. September 7 two workers named Hong Ah Moh and Chen Sie Shih Tse of the Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Company, 501 Robison Road, had an altercation with the private watchmen of the mill who wanted to search them. Upon being informed, six Japanese gendarmes proceeded to the place in military truck licence No.296 and placed the two men under arrest. The gendarmes later took the two workers to the Japanese Gendarmerie at No.92 Jessfield Road.

At about 7.40 a.m. a hawker named Wang Pah Hwa, carrying a load of vegetables, came from the Japanese defence zone and crossed the Bremen Road bridge to enter the International Settlement. Two Japanese soldiers pursued him although he was in the British defence zone. A discussion here took place between the British and Japanese soldiers for the latter desired to remove the hawker to their sector.

Upon a British officer intervening, the two Japanese withdrew and the Chinese was set free.

### Situation in Hantao

Owing to the approach of the Mukden Incident on September 18, any inhabitant of Hantao desiring to enter or leave Pootung has been required since September 7 to carry a good citizens certificate and an anti-cholera vaccination certificate. On September 7 a number of tattooed persons were arrested in Hantao by Japanese soldiers and were released after having been manhandled by the soldiers.

### Labour Situation.

The former messengers of the Telegraph Administration of the Ministry of Communications and of the Chinese Government Radio Administration have established a "Cyclist Service" in the porter's hall of the "Anyang Secondary Girls' School in Lane No.1, House No.210, Kaifeng Road. It has 20 members.

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Film Exhibition in a Refugee Camp

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Miscellaneous

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No. 304

Consular Ordinance

August 25, 1938

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Done at Shanghai at the Consulate  
on August 25, 1938

(Signed): P. Auge,  
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Copy Certified Correct:  
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The tenants have not yet revealed their attitude but one Chew King Tsai, tenant of house No. 126, is strongly opposing the increase. He is planning to organize a Tenants' Association to open negotiations with the landlord. He notified his neighbours of his intention on September 3.

We have made several reports of the dispute between tenants of Yih An Li (Passage 200), Avenue du Roi Albert, and the firm of Marcel Barre, the manager of the property, over an increase of rent.

The tenants are regularly paying the usual rent. Others who are affected by the increase have handed their rent to the Second Special District Court. They have retained Chiu Han Ping to settle the dispute through the Courts.

### Refugee Relief

The management of the Second Camp of the International Relief Committee administered by the Salvation Army, Route de Sieyes, has decided to establish work sections in the camp for refugees who have a profession.

Refugees who find work outside the camp will have to hand to the management 30% of their daily earnings.

### Labour Movement

Chen Kuo Liang, Chen New Yang and Chin Ying Liang, so-called representatives of ricksha pullers, called at the office of the San Peh Steamship Company, 28 Canton Road, and also at the Ning Shao Shipping Company, No. 25 Kiangse Road, to see Mr. Yu Ya Ching and Mr. Kuan Li-tung, Chinese members of the S.M.C., to solicit their assistance in bringing about a re-organization of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association and that the Association be henceforth administered by the pullers themselves.

Mr. Yu and Mr. Kuan did not receive the callers.

26 workers of the Hwa Chen Tobacco Factory yesterday received their discharge bonus at the Chinese Industrial Bank, Nanking Road.

**Food Supplies**

A. - Control of entries (with the exception of 20,000 kilogrammes of fresh vegetables entering by the Place F. Siu, all other produce arrived by boats or sampans).

The check effected on September 5 on the borders of the French Concession gave the following results :-

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Fresh vegetables ..... | 20,000 kilogrammes |
| Salted                 | 7,800 "            |
| Dried "                | 7,480 "            |
| Potatoes               | 4,000 "            |
| Fruits                 | 3,400 "            |
| Beans                  | 600 "              |
| Eggs                   | 94,400 pieces      |
| Fresh Fish             | 22,300 kilogrammes |
| Salted fish            | 2,800 "            |
| Dried fish             | 7,400 "            |
| Sugar                  | 2,512 bags         |
| Coal                   | 200 tons           |

B. - Control of exports.

The following permits for the exportation of grain were issued September 5, 1938 :-

| Quantity     | Assurance      | Point        | Destination |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 20 bags      | Yuan Chang Li  | 180 Fong Rd. | leading by  |
| Chinese rice | Shop           |              | B. & S.     |
| 150 bags     | Ya New Shop    | B. & S.      | -do-        |
| beans        |                |              |             |
| 1226 bags    | Tai Chang Shop | -do-         | -do-        |
| wheat        |                |              |             |
| 600 bags     | Hung Fong Hong | Settlement   | -do-        |
| flour        | Shop           |              |             |

C. - Grains.

a) Transactions at the Rice Exchange, 515 Beechew Road.

|                          | 2/9/1938          | 4/9/1938          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chinese rice per picul   | \$12.40 - \$12.60 | \$12.40 - \$12.60 |
| Siam rice (55 Kgs a bag) | \$17              | \$17              |
| Siam rice                | \$12.50           | \$12.50           |

Transactions on September 5.

Chinese rice ..... 2,906 piculs of which 540 piculs were purchased by rice shops in French Concession.

b) Arrival of stocks.

On September 5, twenty junks carrying 2,500 piculs of Chinese rice arrived here from the interior. In the Beechew Creek there are at present more than 2,000 piculs of Chinese rice.

D. - Butcher's Meat.

| Pic. Name                    | No. of pigs | Name of Butch | Sold | Balance |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|---------|
|                              | August 1938 |               | 1/9  | 1/9     |
| At No. 511 Rue de Fere Pres  | 576         | Kai Tak       | 576  | 0       |
| Hung Chang, 245 Rue Chapoul. | 144         | Sin Deller    | 144  | 0       |

|                 |      |          |      |   |
|-----------------|------|----------|------|---|
| Yu Tai, 312     | 143  | Hai Teh  | 143  | 0 |
| Route de Sikwee |      |          |      |   |
| Tung Tai, 40,   | 180  | Hai Dang | 180  | 0 |
| Passage 210,    |      |          |      |   |
| Route Cassini.  |      |          |      |   |
| Hung Tai, 345   | -    | -        | -    | - |
| Rue Chapal.     |      |          |      |   |
| Total           | 1085 |          | 1085 | 0 |

There are at the Municipal Abattoirs in the French Concession at present :-

|           | Position on 5/2 | Received | Slaughtered | Balance |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Cows      | 98              | 115      | 115         | 98      |
| Buffaloes | 25              | 31       | 27          | 29      |
| Calves    | 9               | 6        | 8           | 7       |
| Sheep     | 68              | 53       | 78          | 43      |
| Pigs      | 985             | 742      | 1011        | 707     |

#### E. - Fowls.

| Fowlery Yard      | Position 4/2 | Arrivals 4/2  | Sold 4/2      | Balance |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
|                   |              | No.           | No.           |         |
| 280 Route Cassini | 0            | 1440 chickens | 1440 chickens | 0       |
| Association of    |              | 640 Ducks     | 640 Ducks     | 0       |
| Fowlery Shops in  |              | 900 Geese     | 900 Geese     | 0       |
| Shanghai.         |              |               |               |         |
| 345 Rue Chapal,   | 0            | 640 Chickens  | 640 Chickens  | 0       |
| Doh Cheng Fowlery |              |               |               |         |
| Shop.             |              |               |               |         |
| Total             |              | 2080 Chickens | 2080 Chickens | 0       |
|                   |              | 640 Ducks     | 640 Ducks     | 0       |
|                   |              | 900 Geese     | 900 Geese     | 0       |

#### F. - Fish.

Arrival at the Marche de l'Est on September 5 :-  
50,000 kilograms of cold storage fish from Weesung in 7 junks.

#### G. - Coal.

Stocks of coal in French Concession :-  
On Sept. 5 - 41,390 tons. On August 31 - 43,490 tons.

#### Arrival of Passengers

The N. & S. Taiwan arrived at Shanghai at 5 p.m. yesterday with 238 passengers from Hongkong, Hantow and Amoy.

The N. & S. Wuhu arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday with 67 passengers from Hainaneking.

The German vessel, Elbe, arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday with 454 passengers from Taichow.

The German vessel Polina, arrived here at 3 p.m. yesterday with 18 passengers from Shanghai.

The Japanese s.s. Tingsoo arrived in Shanghai at 2 p.m. yesterday with 21 passengers from Haiphong, Peking, Moikow, Hongkong and Hantow.

The Italian s.s. Tumbia arrived here at 3.45 p.m. yesterday with 342 passengers from Wanchow.

The British s.s. Ethel Moller arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday with 182 passengers from Ningpo.  
Total arrivals on September 5: 1,322 persons.

### Departures

By the B. & S. Sinkiang leaving at 7 p.m. yesterday: 189 passengers for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.  
By the Portuguese s.s. Santarem leaving here at 5 p.m. yesterday: 320 passengers for Taichew.  
Total departures from Shanghai on September 5: 509 persons.

### Miscellaneous

#### Passage of Japanese trucks through French Concession on September 5.

Hong-Kong from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

27 trucks of provisions.

Hong-Kong from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

8 trucks of provisions.

Hong-Kong from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

7 provisions trucks  
1 ambulance

Hong-Kong from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

2 provisions trucks  
5 ambulances

Hong-Kong from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

6 ambulances.

### Incident on Night Soil Jetty on Route de Zikawei

Despite the negotiations by the contractor Chang Chien Tang, the Japanese sentries near Zia Tu Road bridge, opposite the night soil jetty of Route de Zikawei, are continuing to arrest the crew of night soil boats who go ashore in the French Concession to obtain payment for the removal of night soil.

At 4.30 p.m. yesterday four boatmen were arrested by the Japanese. They were released after having been severely manhandled.

The boatmen are now afraid to enter the Kaitung Creek.

### Night Soil Removal in French Concession

On the morning of September 5, a total of 984 cart-loads of night soil were removed from the French Concession. The contents of 488 carts were discharged into 28 boats at the jetty on Route de Zikawei.

The contents of the remaining 204 carts were discharged into 18 boats at the jetty at Chateau d'Em.

In the afternoon 20 empty boats arrived in Zafekang Creek and moored at the jetty on Route de Zikawei.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
AUGUST 26.

Price of Rice on August 25 :-

|              |                 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chinese rice | ¥12.60 - ¥13.80 | - 2,602 piculs. |
| Saigon rice  | ¥17.00          | - Nil           |
| Siamese rice | ¥15.65          | - Nil           |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 25.

Bund - Nantao

11 supply trucks  
5 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

15 supply trucks  
6 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
August 25.

Price of Rice on August 24 :-

|              |                   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese rice | \$12.50 - \$13.80 | - 3286 piculs. |
| Saigon rice  | \$17.00           | - Nil          |
| Siamese rice | \$15.55           | - Nil.         |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 24.

Bund - Nantao

15 supply trucks

10 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

39 supply trucks

8 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report  
August 24, 1938.

At 2 p.m., August 23, the Japanese Gendarmerie in Nantao shot on a piece of waste ground near Bon Lai Road eight Chinese who had stolen electric wire.

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Japanese Truck Movements in  
the French Concession on August 23.

Bund - Nantao

13 supply trucks

3 ambulances

Nantao-Bund

29 supply trucks

3 ambulances

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13,734 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on August 23, 1938.

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AUGUST 23.

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According to information from a Chinese source the following Chinese forces were defending the approaches to Hankow, west of Kiukiang on August 20 :-

North bank of Yangtze :-

25 divisions.

South bank of Yangtze :-

37 divisions.

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Price of Rice on August 22 :-

|              |                   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese rice | \$12.50 - \$13.70 | - 2642 piculs. |
| Saigon rice  | \$17.00           | - Nil          |
| Siamese rice | \$15.65           | - Nil.         |

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STATE OF PROVISIONS WAREHOUSED  
IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION  
ON  
AUGUST 22.

|          |                |         |             |
|----------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Rice     | 52,692 piculs. | Oil     | 543 Piculs. |
| Flour    | 2,117 "        | Fish    | 9,916 "     |
| Wheat    | 12,983 "       | Poultry | 592 "       |
| Sugar    | 120,064 "      | Meat    | 1,180 "     |
| Haricots | 1,372 "        | Salt    | 4,731 "     |
| Seed Oil | 154 "          |         |             |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 22.

Bund - Nantao

20 supply trucks  
6 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

22 supply trucks  
7 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report - August 16, 1938

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Price of Rice on August 15 :

|              |   |                   |   |              |
|--------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Chinese Rice | - | \$12.60 - \$14.00 | - | 2,600 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | - | \$17.05           | - | nil.         |
| Siamese      | - | \$15.65           | - | nil.         |

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22,520 tons of coal were on hand in the  
French Concession on August 16.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession  
on August 14/15

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8 Supply trucks  
4 Ambulances

Nanter - Bund

21 supply trucks  
4 ambulances.

FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
AUGUST 14.

Ten Japanese artillery guns drawn by  
75 horses passed east to west along Boulevard des  
deux Republiques at 7.15 a.m. August 14.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
AUGUST 13.

Price of rice on August 12 :-

|              |                     |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese rice | - \$12.90 - \$14.00 | - 3,029 piculs. |
| Saigon rice  | - \$17.05 - \$17.10 | - Nil           |
| Siamese rice | - \$15.70           | - Nil.          |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 12.

Bund - Nantao

6 supply trucks  
5 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

11 supply trucks  
5 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT  
AUGUST 12.

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The Reformed Government and the Shanghai Administrative Office have decided to celebrate August 13 as "The Anniversary of the Rebirth of China." On this occasion, associations and groups affiliated to these regimes will mobilize their members to conduct meetings and distribute pamphlets. Persuaded, however, that these meetings will be impossible to be held in the Concessions due to the special precautions adopted by the authorities concerned, they are preparing a "Nautical Procession" on the Whangpoo.

Chinese patriotic societies have had sent through the mails anti-Japanese leaflets to local residents whose names figure in the Telephone Book. Most of the envelopes, which bear the names of spurious business houses, have escaped the postal censors' attentions and reached the addressees.

Price of Rice on August 11 :-

|              |   |                   |                |
|--------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese rice | - | \$12.80 - \$14.00 | - 2,485 piculs |
| Saigon rice  | - | \$17.05           | - Nil          |
| Siamese rice | - | \$15.70           | - Nil.         |

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 11.

Bund - Nantao

6 supply trucks  
5 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

15 supply trucks  
5 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report - August 11, 1938.

General Han Te Ching, Acting President of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces operating in Northern Kiangsu.

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The Headquarters of the 4th New Army (ex-Communist), under the command of General Yeh Ting, is now located at Chenan in Western Unakiang.

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The Great World will be closed on August 11, 12 and 13.

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PRICE OF RICE ON AUGUST 10 :-

|              |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.90 - \$14.00 | - 2260 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$17.05 -         | - Nil.        |
| Siamese "    | \$15.70 -         | - Nil.        |

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32780 tons of coal were on hand in the French Concession on August 10.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 10.8.38.

Bund - Nantao

9 supply trucks

6 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

12 trucks

5 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report - August 10, 1938.

Local pro-Reformed Government Associations intend to distribute anti-Chiang Kai Shek pamphlets in the Concessions on August 13.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on August 9

Bund - Nantao

3 supply trucks

9 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

7 supply trucks

4 ambulances.

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14,142 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on August 9.

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Price of Rice on August 9 :

|                                  |   |              |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Chinese Rice - \$12.90 - \$14.00 | - | 2201 piculs. |
| Saigon Rice - \$17.05            | - | nil          |
| Siamese Rice - \$15.70           | - | nil.         |

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French Police Daily Report - August 9, 1938

Yesterday 15 local Chinese organs, including the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the Settlement addressed a telegram to President Roosevelt, c/o American Consulate-General, requesting him to use his influence to prevent the S.M.C. from handing over Chinese patriots to the Japanese military.

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During a search made at 10 p.m. August 8, 1938, the French Police discovered anti-Japanese and Communist handbills at the "Kiang Hei" printing shop, 7 Pu Ching Li, Rue Brenier de Montmorand.

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~~Three~~ employees are being held for interrogation.

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Price of Rice on August 8

|              |                   |         |              |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$13.00 - \$14.00 | .....   | 2,228 piculs |
| Saigon       | "                 | \$17.00 | nil          |
| Siamese      | "                 | \$17.70 | nil          |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on August 8

Bund - Nantao

10 supply trucks

5 ambulances

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9 supply trucks

5 ambulances

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to send copies.

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French Police Daily Report - August 8, 1938

As a result of the approach of the August 13 Anniversary, the Kiangnan Docks, under the control of the Japanese, have been temporarily closed since August 6.

Nine Japanese warships are now undergoing repairs there.

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Price of Rice on August 7 :

|              |                     |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | - \$13.00 - \$14.00 | - 2,292 piculs. |
| Saigon Rice  | - \$17.00           | nil             |
| Siamese      | - \$17.70           | nil.            |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on August 6/7

Bund - Mantao

29 supply trucks  
42 ambulances.

Mantao - Bund

18 supply trucks  
10 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT

August 6, 1938.

According to information from a foreign source, the Japanese troops in Manchukuo have been strengthened by two divisions, making a total of 250,000 now stationed there. One of these divisions is said to have been transferred from North China and one from Japan.

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Price of rice on August 5

|              |                    |               |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.80 to \$14.00 | 3,482 piculs. |
| Saigon "     | \$16.90 - \$17.00  | Nil.          |
| Siamese "    | \$15.85            | Nil.          |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on August 5.

Bund - Hantao

10 supply trucks  
4 ambulances

Hantao - Bund

21 supply trucks  
6 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report

August 5, 1938.

Price of Rice on August 4:-

|              |                   |              |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.00 - \$14.00 | 3,196 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.90 - \$17.10 | nil.         |
| Siamese "    | \$15.85           | nil.         |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the  
French Concession on August 4.

Dund - Hantao

25 Supply trucks.

9 ambulances

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24 supply trucks

3 ambulances.

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State of Provision Stocks in the French  
Concession on August 4:-

|               |         |                |
|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Rice.....     | 55,527  |                |
| Flour.....    | 1,541   |                |
| Wheat .....   | 12,229  |                |
| Sugar.....    | 114,293 |                |
| Haricots..... | 2,476   |                |
| Seed Oil..... | 172     | .....quintals. |
| Oil.....      | 610     |                |
| Fish.....     | 11,016  |                |
| Poultry.....  | 419     |                |
| Meat.....     | 1,034   |                |
| Salt.....     | 3,927   |                |

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT

AUGUST 4.

Price of Rice on August 3.

|              |                   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$13.00 - \$14.00 | - 2490 piculs. |
| Saigon Rice  | \$17.00 - \$17.20 | - Nil          |
| Siamese Rice | \$16.00           | - Nil.         |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON AUGUST 3.

Bund - Nantao

17 supply trucks

5 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

18 supply trucks

5 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report

August 3.

According to information from Chinese sources, 20,000 Japanese soldiers withdrawn, it would appear, from the Tainan-Tsingtao Railway Zone, recently passed through Tientsin en route to Manchukuo.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the  
French Concession on August 2.

Bund - Nantao

25 supply trucks  
8 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

21 supply trucks  
3 ambulances.

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14,787 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on August 2.

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Price of Rice on August 2:-

Chinese rice -- \$12.60 - \$14.00 --3,220 piculs  
Saigon Rice -- \$16.80 - \$17.10 --Nil.  
Siamese rice -- \$15.90 - \$16.00 --Nil.

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French Police Daily Report dated August 2, 1938

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Price of Rice on August 1 :

|              |    |                   |                |
|--------------|----|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice | .. | \$12.60 - \$14.00 | -- 2976 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | .. | \$16.80 - \$17.00 | -- nil.        |
| Siamese Rice | .. | \$15.80           | -- nil.        |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession  
on August 1 :

Bund - Nantao

21 supply trucks

15 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

31 supply trucks

10 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report

August 1.

Price of Rice on July 31.

|              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese rice | \$12.40 - \$13.80 | - 2,692 piculs. |
| Saigon rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil.          |
| Siamese rice | \$15.75           | - Nil.          |

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26,530 tons of coal on hand in the French Concession on  
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Japanese Truck Movements in the  
French Concession on July 30/31.

Bund - Nantao

84 supply trucks

22 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

85 supply trucks

19 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT

JULY 30.

Price of Rice on July 29:-

|              |                 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.50 - 13.90 | - 2,528 piculs. |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - 16.90 | - nil           |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.70         | - nil.          |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 29.

Bund - Nantao

42 supply trucks

9 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

48 supply trucks

5 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT - JULY 29.

Price of Rice on 28/7/38:

|              |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.40 - \$13.80 | - 2959 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil         |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.75           | - Nil.        |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 28.

Bung - Nantao

34 supply trucks

3 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

50 supply trucks

4 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT - JULY 28

Price of Rice on 27/7/38:

|              |                   |             |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.20 - \$13.80 | 2694 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | Nil         |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.70 -         | Nil.        |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 27.

Bund - Nantao

29 supply trucks

5 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

30 supply trucks

6 ambulances.

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A ferry boat service on the Whangpoo, between Tung Chong Road (Postung, opposite Marche de l'Est) and the Bund (Jetty 14, near Peking Road), was started yesterday by a steamer of the "Nisshin Kisen Kaisha", on the authorisation of the Bureau of Communications of the Shanghai Administrative Office. The service will be maintained daily between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Ten cents per person will be charged per journey.

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French Police Daily Report

July 27.

Policewomen are now doing duty in the main roads in Nantao where they are searching females.

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The Finance Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Administrative Office has been collecting since July 20 in the area of the Settlement Outside Roads, a tax on lemonade <sup>at</sup> one cent per large bottle and one-half cent per small bottle.

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on July 26.

Bund - Nantao

40 supply trucks

12 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

46 supply trucks

9 ambulances.

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14,928 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on July 26.

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Price of Rice on July 26:-

|              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.30 - \$13.90 | - 2,713 picouls |
| Saigon "     | \$16.80 - \$16.90 | - Nil.          |
| Siamese "    | \$15.70           | - Nil.          |

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State of Provisions Warehoused in the  
French Concession on July 27.

|               |                 |   |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Rice.....     | 54,556 quintals |   |
| Flour.....    | 1,120           | " |
| Wheat.....    | 2,674           | " |
| Sugar.....    | 116,383         | " |
| Haricots..... | 7,422           | " |
| Seed Oil..... | 135             | " |
| Oil.....      | 704             | " |
| Fish.....     | 15,804          | " |
| Poultry.....  | 1,189           | " |
| Meat.....     | 2,675           | " |
| Salt.....     | 3,927           | " |

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38215 tons of coal were on hand in the French  
Concession on July 27.

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French Police Daily Report - July 22.

The 58th New Army was organised in June in Yunnan. It comprises two infantry divisions and an independent brigade and is commanded by General Lung Yun, President of the Yunnan Provincial Government.

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The Japanese Gendarmerie recently appointed Wang Sin Tah as President of the Fah-Hwa Autonomous Committee. Aged 40, Wang Sin Tah is a native of Shanghai and resides at the "Ting Shen Kiu" Sauce Shop, 17 Fah Hwa Cheng Road.

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PRICE OF RICE ON JULY 21 :-

|              |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.40 - \$13.90 | - 3292 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil.        |
| Siamese "    | \$15.80           | - Nil.        |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 21

Bund - Nantao

41 supply trucks

5 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

35 supply trucks

10 ambulances.

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French Police Daily Report - July 21.

According to information from Chinese sources, 25 Chinese Divisions are concentrated in the area of Kiukiang and Nanchang.

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PRICE OF RICE ON JULY 20;-

|              |                   |                  |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.30 - \$13.90 | - 2417.50 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil.           |
| Siamese "    | \$15.70           | - Nil.           |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 20

Bund - Nantao

36 supply trucks

6 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

49 supply trucks

5 ambulances.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT JULY 20.

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 19.

Bund - Nantao

24 supply trucks

8 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

27 supply trucks

6 ambulances.

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15,031 refugees were encamped in the French Concession  
on July 19.

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PRICE OF RICE ON JULY 19:-

|              |                   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.60 - \$13.80 | - 2,818 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - nil          |
| Siamese "    | \$15.70           | - nil.         |

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STATE OF PROVISIONS ON HAND IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 20.

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Rice     | 59,251  | } Quintals. |
| Flour    | 1,222   |             |
| Wheat    | 5,150   |             |
| Sugar    | 116,794 |             |
| Haricots | 3,156   |             |
| Seed Oil | 157     |             |
| Oil      | 970     |             |
| Fish     | 15,649  |             |
| Poultry  | 1,128   |             |
| Meat     | 2,631   |             |
| Salt     | 4,165   |             |

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French Police Daily Report

July 16, 1938

Price of Rice on 15/7/38: -

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$16.80 - \$17.00 . . . .2845 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.80 - \$17.00 . . . .nil         |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.50 . . . .nil                   |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession

on July 13/14/15

Bund - Nantao: -

105 Supply Trucks

20 Ambulances

Nantao - Bund: -

84 Supply Trucks

21 Ambulances

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State of Provisions Warehoused in the

French Concession on July 16.

|                      |                |   |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| Rice . . . . .       | .62,884 piculs |   |
| Flour. . . . .       | 1,056          | " |
| Wheat. . . . .       | 3,181          | " |
| Sugar. . . . .       | 111,252        | " |
| Haricots . . . . .   | 3,397          | " |
| Sesame Oil . . . . . | 81             | " |
| Oil. . . . .         | 715            | " |
| Fish . . . . .       | .12,234        | " |
| Poultry. . . . .     | 647            | " |
| Meat . . . . .       | 1,875          | " |
| Butter . . . . .     | 4,165          | " |

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French Police Daily Report - July 13

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 12

Bund - Nantao

45 supply trucks  
11 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

43 supply trucks  
3 ambulances.

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15287 refugees were encamped in the French  
Concession on July 12.

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PRICE OF RICE ON 12/7/38:

|              |                 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.30-\$13.80 | - 2716.5 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.80-\$17.00 | - Nil.          |
| Siamese "    | \$15.50         | - Nil.          |

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STATE OF PROVISIONS WAREHOUSED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION  
ON JULY 13.

|            |        | Quintals |
|------------|--------|----------|
| Rice       | 66091  | "        |
| Flour      | 1472   | "        |
| Wheat      | 4574   | "        |
| Sugar      | 113759 | "        |
| Haricots   | 3567   | "        |
| Sesame Oil | 90     | "        |
| Oil        | 780    | "        |
| Fish       | 12123  | "        |
| Poultry    | 631    | "        |
| Meat       | 1820   | "        |
| Salt       | 4165   | "        |

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French Police Daily Report

July 23.

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The 1th number of the magazine "National Salvation Youth", organ of the National Salvation Youth's Group, directed by the Trotsky clique, appeared on July 23. It comprises, among others, the following articles:

1. How to defend Wu-han.
2. Is Chong Kuo Shi also a traitor?
3. The ban on books and magazines and the freedom of anti-Japanese thought.
4. Fight the enemy in the struggle against the Japanese.
5. The struggle and the cooperation of political groups and parties in the anti-Japanese campaign.
6. The principles adopted in the present war of resistance by the Stalin and Trotsky groups.
7. Open letter from a Communist in the Central Control Committee on the subject of his reintegration in the Kuomintang.

Price of Rice on July 24:-

|              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.40 - \$14.00 | - 2976.5 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil           |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.70           | - Nil.          |

Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on July 23/24.

Bund - Nantao

74 supply trucks

17 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

75 supply trucks

9 ambulances.

French Police Daily Report

July 26.

According to information from Chinese sources, a motorized division formed in Kwangsi, has been sent to Hunan.

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The Chinese military Authorities estimate the strength of the Japanese Forces taking part in the operations against Hankow at 9 Divisions.

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Price of Rice on July 25.

|              |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.20 - \$13.90 | - 2429 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 | - Nil         |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.70           | - Nil.        |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on July 25.

Pund - Nantao

31 supply trucks

5 ambulances.

Nantao - Pund

40 supply trucks

4 ambulances.

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Price of Rice on July 18:-

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.30 - \$13.70 - 2,497 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.70 - \$16.90 - nil          |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.65 nil                      |

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH

CONCESSION ON JULY 18

Bund - Nantao:-

19 Supply Trucks  
6 Ambulances

Nantao - Bund:-

49 Supply Trucks  
5 Ambulances

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT

July 18

Price of rice on July 17:-

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.20 - \$13.80 - 2,716 piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | \$16.80 - \$17.00 nil            |
| Siamese Rice | \$15.70 nil                      |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH

CONCESSION ON JULY 16/17

Bund - Nantao:-

43 Supply Trucks  
3 Trucks in excess were turned back  
12 Ambulances

Nantao - Bund:-

63 Supply Trucks  
21 Ambulances (10 wounded)

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT JULY 9.

General LI WEN YEN, Commander of the 53rd Division has been appointed Commander of the 16th Army vice General LI PAO PING, transferred to another post. He has been replaced by General HO NGU YUN, Deputy Commander of the 53rd Division. The 16th Army is now operating in Southern Anhwei.

Copies of a leaflet containing pro-Reformed Government caricatures are now being circulated in Shanghai. They are being distributed with the "Sin Shun Pao," Chinese language propaganda newspaper of the Japanese Authorities.

The Health Department of the French Concession on July 8, disposed of several dozen coffins by incineration in a piece of waste ground at Tong Tse King near Zikawei Railway Station.

At 10.30 a.m. July 8, a motor car bearing no licence, carrying three plain-clothes Japanese and two Chinese, stopped at the corner of Fukien and Ningpo Roads. Leaving their car the Japanese arrested in Ningpo Road a Chinese aged about 30. An S.M.P. officer, perceiving what had happened, tried to intervene. The Japanese, however, drew their pistols and refused to permit him to interfere stating that the person arrested was an agitator. They left in the direction of Hongkew with the Chinese.

PRICE OF RICE ON JULY 8.

|              |                   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.20 - \$13.90 | - 2,808 piculs |
| Saigon "     | \$16.00 - \$16.40 | - 50 bags      |
| Siamese "    | \$15.40           | - nil.         |

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 8.

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Bund - Mantao.



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23 supply trucks.

1 ambulance.

Nantao - Bund.

5 supply trucks.

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FRENCH POLICE DAILY REPORT JULY 6

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There is every reason to believe that during the next few days attempts will be made by followers of both the Nationalist and Reformed Governments to distribute pamphlets. The Police are taking strict precautions to prevent trouble-makers from functioning. Thanks to these measures an individual carrying anti-Chiang Kai Shek pamphlets was arrested last night in the French Concession in the act of distributing them.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON JULY 5

Bund - Nantao

52 supply trucks.

12 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

28 supply trucks.

5 ambulances.

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15,637 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on July 5.

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PRICE OF RICE ON JULY 5

|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.30 - \$14.00 - 2,859.5 piculs. |
| Saigon "     | \$16.00 - \$16.40 - Mill "          |
| Siamese "    | \$15.40 - Mill "                    |



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STATE OF PROVISIONS WAREHOUSED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION  
ON JULY 6

|            |         |            |
|------------|---------|------------|
| Rice       | 46,159  | ) Quintals |
| Flour      | 865     |            |
| Wheat      | 7,916   |            |
| Sugar      | 114,703 |            |
| Haricots   | 4,318   |            |
| Sesame Oil | 95      |            |
| Oil        | 769     |            |
| Fish       | 11,948  |            |
| Poultry    | 573     |            |
| Meat       | 1,687   |            |
| Salt       | 4,165   |            |

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The "Pullers' Mutual Aid Association"  
removed yesterday to premises at 730 Avenue Edward VII.

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French Police Daily Report, July 4, 1938

According to information secured from foreign sources, the boom at Kiukiang has been strengthened by the sinking, at the end of May, of ten steamers full of stones. Two other booms were constructed at about this period, one 35 miles above Kiukiang and the other 10 miles above Wusueh.

According to Chinese sources, two new booms, one at Hukow, below Kiukiang, and the other at Kiukiang, are now in the course of preparation.

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Dr. Chu Ming Yi, former Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, left Shanghai on July 1 for Hongkong, en route to Hankow.

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Price of Rice on July 3

|              |                   |   |                |
|--------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Chinese Rice | \$12.00 - \$14.00 | - | 2516.5 piculs. |
| Saigon "     | \$16.00 - \$16.45 | - | 50 bags.       |
| Siamese "    | \$15.30           | - | nil.           |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on July 2/3

Bund - Nantao

37 supply trucks  
11 trucks, in excess, were turned back.  
16 ambulances.

Nantao - Bund

96 supply trucks  
15 ambulances.

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State of Provisions Warehoused in the French  
Concession on July 4, 1938

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Rice     | 50,648  | ) Quintals. |
| Flour    | 1,153   |             |
| Wheat    | 8,461   |             |
| Sugar    | 113,199 |             |
| Haricots | 3,402   |             |
| Seed Oil | 122     |             |
| Oil      | 706     |             |
| Fish     | 11,631  |             |
| Poultry  | 569     |             |
| Meat     | 1,629   |             |
| Salt     | 4,910   |             |

French Police Daily Report - July 2, 1938

Price of Rice on July 1

|               |                   |                  |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Chinese Rice: | \$11.80 - \$13.90 | - 2778.5 piculs. |
| Saigon Rice:  | \$15.90 - \$16.40 | - 50 bags.       |
| Siamese Rice: | \$15.20           | - nil.           |

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Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession on July 1

Bund - Nantao

43 supply trucks

6 ambulances

Nantao - Bund

46 supply trucks

13 ambulances

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Translation of French Police Report No. 2606/1, 8039 A  
dated 14.5.38. 78 5 28

Date

Subject:- Transportation of machinery and effects of the Yi Hou Rubber Factory, from Nantao to the French Concession.

The Yi Hou (義和) Rubber Factory is located at 1252 Wu Ming Nan To Road (near Rue de l'Arsenal), Nantao. Mr. Sou Kong Sieh (蘇公選), the owner, intends to move his machinery and effects (some 20 truck loads), now in the premises of the factory, into the Concessions. The Japanese firm of "Sho Lee and Company," 141 Kiangse Road, has been entrusted with the task of removal. This Company, having secured a permit from the Japanese Military Police in Nantao, has instructed the Dah Kung Transportation Company, 10/269 Foochow Road, to supply the trucks and carry out the moving operations.

Three trucks will be employed for the work. Part of the machinery and office equipment will be stored in a depot constructed on a plot of waste ground at the corner of Tonquin-Penang Roads. Part will also be taken to a newly built house situated in front of 26, Ping Yuen Fang, Route Cassini.



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P.A. to D.O. (Sp. Br.)

Shanghai, May 12.

To the French Consul-General,

Having received instructions from messrs.  
Sho Lee & Company, I have to request your  
indulgence in issuing three permits for the  
transportation into the Concessions, via St.  
Catherine's Bridge, of machinery and effects now  
stored at 1252 Min To Road, Wantai.

Yours etc.,

Dah Kung Transportation Co.

(Signed) Tung King Kwei.

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French Police Daily Report - May 3, 1938.

Rumours are being circulated to the effect that General Chang Chun, Vice-president of the Executive Yuan, has arrived in Shanghai to open peace negotiations with the Japanese. Our enquiries show that the rumour is devoid of truth.

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The Finance Bureau of the Shanghai Tu-tan Municipality yesterday published a notification stating that all vehicles must be registered with the Municipality between May 1 and 15 in order to be allowed to continue to operate in the area under the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

The following are licence fees :-

Private M/cars (quarterly licence)

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Category \$12 | 2nd Category \$24 | 3rd Category \$36 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

Hire Cars (quarterly licence)

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Category \$18 | 2nd Category \$28 | 3rd Category \$60 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

Private trucks (quarterly licence)

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Category \$18 | 2nd Category \$34 | 3rd Category \$60 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

Public trucks (quarterly licence)

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Category \$28 | 2nd Category \$42 | 3rd Category \$64 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

Private Rickshaws (quarterly licence) \$4

Public Rickshaws (monthly licence) - 80 cents

Wheelbarrow (monthly licence) - 40 cents

Handcarts (monthly licence) -

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1st Category 80 cents | 2nd Category \$4 |
|-----------------------|------------------|

Carriage (monthly licence) - \$4

M/cycles (quarterly licence) - \$5

Bicycles (annual licence) - \$2

Ordure Carts (monthly licences) - 90 cents

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PRICE OF RICE :-

2/5/38

Chinese Rice \$11.00 - \$12.90

Saigon Rice \$15.90

Business transacted :

Chinese Rice 3341 piculs

Saigon " 150 bags

Japanese Truck Movements in the French Concession  
on 2/5/38

BUND - NANTAO

26 Supply trucks

9 ambulances with wounded

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NANTAO - BUND

14 supply trucks

11 ambulances



**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**Memorandum.**

POLICE FORCE  
 MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

To: Shanghai, March 14 1938  
 D.C. (Cune)

Li,

Report on page 2  
 is not entirely correct;  
 the Japanese soldiers  
 did not "Chatsang" but  
 remained in their  
 camp in the river  
 while the officer was  
 being removed by a  
 number of Chinese  
 who they actually  
 escorted down river.

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POLICE FORCE.  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, ... 193...

To.....

This incident has been  
investigated by C. M.  
Curtis and I hope in  
due course to furnish  
a report summarizing  
the findings.

Yours  
W. H. L.

At 1.30 p.m. 8.3.38 a launch carrying 5 armed Japanese soldiers and ten Chinese moored alongside the s.s. "Chaksang" lying at Roosevelt Terminal. The soldiers accompanied the Chinese onto the steamer, whence the latter removed some ten bags of opium onto the launch which moved off in a northerly direction.

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French Police Daily Report - March 10

At 3.15 a.m. March 10, members of the French Police discovered the decapitated head of a Chinese at the corner of Rue Retard - Lorton. A paper bearing the following inscription in Chinese was found close to the head:-

"Motives for the execution: he was a member of the Chinese mobile units. We beheaded him to-day and are exposing this head to the public gaze. You will suffer the same fate if you do not modify your activities."

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PRICE OF RICE ON 9/3/38 :-

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Saigon Rice | \$15.65 - \$15.75  |
| Chinese "   | \$11.60 - \$12.80. |

BUSINESS TRANSACTED :-

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Chinese Rice | 1775.5 piculs |
| Saigon "     | 400 bags.     |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON MARCH 9.

Bund - Nantao

30 supply trucks  
1 empty ambulance  
6 trucks in excess turned back  
3 Red Cross trucks with 6 nurses  
1 Naval truck with 6 marines.

Nantao - Bund

32 supply trucks  
4 ambulances with 30 nurses.  
4 truckloads of furniture  
1 empty ambulance.



French Police Daily Report - March 9, 1938

The 62nd, 129th and 130th Divisions have been transferred to the vicinity of Tungkwan on the Lunghai front from Chekiang, Honan and Hunan respectively.

The 35th Army (General Fu Tso Yi), consisting of the 73rd Infantry Division and the 2nd and 7th Cavalry Divisions has been transferred from Shansi to Shensi and is now concentrated at Suitoh (Eastern Shensi).

Work began on 8.3.38 with the Japanese commencing their operations to refloat the sunken vessels that formed the boom across the Whangpoo.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON 8/3/38.

Hind - Mantao

30 supply trucks  
3 empty ambulances  
1 naval truck

Mantao - Hind

37 supply trucks  
4 empty ambulances  
4 trucks loaded with furniture.

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16754 refugees were encamped in French Concession Shelters on March 8.

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PRICE OF RICE:-

March 8.

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Saigon Rice | \$15.65 - \$15.70 |
| Chinese "   | \$11.60 - \$12.20 |

BUSINESS DONE ON 8/3/38:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Chinese Rice | 2521 piculs |
| Saigon "     | 400 bags.   |

French Police Daily Report - 24.2.38

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500 baskets of vegetables and 150 piculs of straw and firewood entered the Zikawei zone yesterday.

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PRICE OF RICE AT THE RICE EXCHANGE

|              | 22/2           | 23/2            |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Saigon Rice  | \$15.80        | \$15.50-\$15.80 |
| Chinese Rice | \$12 - \$13.60 | \$11.80-\$13.30 |

Business done on 23.2.38 :-

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Chinese Rice | 3903½ piculs |
| Saigon Rice  | 450 bags     |

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON FEB. 23

Bund to Nantao

33 supply trucks  
1 empty ambulance.

Nantao to Bund

25 supply trucks  
14 trucks  
4 trucks were turned back - excess number.

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French Police Daily Report - 19.2.38

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A total of 400 baskets of vegetables and 100 piculs of firewood entered the French Military Zone in Zikawei on February 18.

PRICE OF RICE IN THE RICE EXCHANGE

|                             | <u>Feb. 17</u> | <u>Feb. 18</u>     |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Saigon Rice<br>(98 kgs bag) | \$15.80        | \$15.80            |
| Chinese Rice                | \$12.20-\$14   | \$12.10 - \$13.60. |

Transactions effected on February 18 :-

Chinese Rice                      12755 piculs

Saigon Rice                      520 bags.

JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN FRENCH CONCESSION ON FEB. 18

Bund to Nantao

5 supply trucks

20 empty Red Cross trucks

Nantao to Bund

13 Red Cross trucks with some 50 wounded and  
45 nurses.

40 supply trucks.

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General Yao Shun has been appointed commander of the 36th Army in place of General Chow Hung Yuan who died in Chungking in January 1938.

The 138th Division (General Chwang Tsang Chan) of the 24th Army (Szechuen troops) was transferred on Feb. 10 from Szechuen to Hopei (Luchow) on the Hsienan Railway.

The 48th Division (General Hsu Chi Wa) of the 10th Army hitherto stationed in Chumation on the Pingnan Railway, has also been transferred to the region of Hopei.

The 1st and 73th Divisions of the 1st Army hitherto operating on the north bank of Hweiho have been transferred

to Hauchow (Hauchang) on the Pinghan Railway and  
Anking (Hweinning) on the Yantze respectively.

The headquarters of the 1st Army are at present  
situated in Hauchang.



French Police Daily Report - February 12, 1938. 80397

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In Suiyuan the Japanese troops are alleged to have attacked Khangin at Ordos (Yeghe Jo). The Mongol forces however, are stubbornly resisting.

The Chinese troops, who on February 9, reached the outskirts of Wuhu, have withdrawn following a Japanese counter-attack.

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At 10 p.m. yesterday, the decapitated head of a Chinese was found at the foot of post No. 553, opposite the Chapsal Primary School. Stuck on the post, a yellow notice bearing the following inscription, in Chinese, was observed :-

"The finish of a member of the Second Section of the Soongwu Special Corps of the National Military Affairs Commission.- Repent immediately and save your head! "

The head was sent to the mortuary on Route Delastre.

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All schools located in Nantao, Pootung, etc have been closed since the Japanese occupation of these districts.

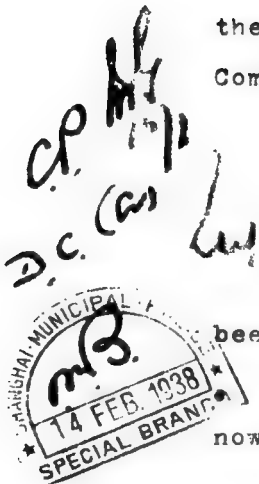
The Education Bureau of the "Ta Tao" Government is now planning to have these schools reopened.

As from yesterday, teachers are being enrolled in the districts concerned.

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At 2 p.m. yesterday, a Japanese aeroplane bearing on its wings, the "Ta Tao" Government's colours, flew over the Concessions and Nantao.

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Entering the French Military Zone at Zikawei yesterday

were :-



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400 baskets of vegetables and 80 piculs of straw and firewood.

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On the occasion of Empire Day, the Japanese Military Authorities held a review of Japanese troops stationed in the Nantao area. 2,500 men marched past between 7 and 9 a.m. yesterday at Lungwa Road, Nantao, where the salute was taken.

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The management of the "Greater Shanghai City Trust," 462 Avenue Joffre, at 2 p.m. yesterday, at its offices paid retiring gratuities and repatriation expenses to its employees and coolies.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON FEB. 11.

From The Bund to Nantao.

24 Supply trucks.

From Nantao to the Bund.

15 empty trucks.

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17,910 refugees were encamped in shelters in the French Concession on February 11.

The 1st Special District Citizens' Federation (Settlement), yesterday sent letters to large commercial concerns, as well as to local stores and shops, inviting them to subscribe 1% of their profits to assist refugees.

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PRICE OF RICE AT THE RICE EXCHANGE.

|             | <u>Feb. 10</u> | <u>Feb. 11</u> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Saigon Rice | \$15.80        | \$15.80        |

Chinese Rice                      \$11.50-\$13.50                      \$11.50-\$14.

Business transacted on February 11:-

Chinese Rice :-                      700 bags

Daigon Rice :-                      500 bags.

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At 8 a.m. yesterday, the Customs discovered about 300 ounces of opium (\$3,000) in luggage, firewood, etc. in the s.s. "Taksang" alongside No. 6 Pontoon at the Roosevelt Terminal.

The drug was confiscated, but no arrests were made.

The Training Division (General Chi Chwang Chien) formerly the Peace Preservation Corps (Paoantui) in Shanghai, which was reorganised during 1st November, has been transformed into the new 11th Division. It is composed of two infantry brigades, each comprising two regiments. Each regiment has a machine-gun company and a trench mortar company. In addition, the division possesses an artillery unit and a squadron of cavalry. It is said to be some 10,000 men strong. The reorganised division is now garrisoned at Kian in Kiangsi. General Chi Chwang Chien has as his deputy, Colonel Weng Hwa Shou, a former cadet at St. Cyr, (Translator's note:- St. Cyr is the French equivalent of Sandhurst), and the former deputy commander of the Paoantui in Shanghai. His Chief of Staff is Colonel Yo Ching, former commander of the 1st Regiment of Paoantui.

The 1st Brigade of the new 11th Division is under the command of Colonel Weng Hwa Shou and the 2nd Brigade under Colonel Tai Haueh Chi, former Chief of the 2nd Regiment of Paoantui.

Seven Japanese warships including one transport, were observed on February 8, near Suemoy Island outside Amoy.

In Chinese circles it is considered that the Japanese will soon attempt to make a landing on the Kwangtung Coast. According to the same sources, three divisions of Japanese troops will undertake this landing. They are

said to have been in Formosa since February 7.

From Canton it is learned that the attack is expected within a fortnight, the probable points of disembarkation being in the Bay of Haimun, 12 miles south-west of Swatow and in the area 70 miles west of Hongkong.

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Mr. Samuel Cheng, ex-managing director of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, has received through the mails a letter signed by the Justice Group, which warned him not to indulge in anti-Japanese activities and that if he ignored this warning he would suffer the same fate as Mr. Tsai Tio Tu, whose decapitated head was found in Route Stanislaus Chevalier on February 6.

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Yesterday, 250 baskets of vegetables and 40 piculs of straw and firewood entered the Zikawei zone.

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Kiwsin Docks is now operating on a normal basis with 270 workers.

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JAPANESE TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION ON FEBRUARY 9

From the Bund to Nantao

19 supply trucks

3 empty ambulances.

From Nantao to the Settlement.

42 supply trucks

3 Red Cross trucks carrying wounded

12 trucks were turned back - excess number.

18,065 refugees were encamped in French Concession shelters on February 9.

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PRICE OF RICE AT RICE EXCHANGE

|              | <u>Feb. 8</u> | <u>Feb. 9</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Saigon Rice  | \$16          | \$16          |
| Chinese Rice | \$11.50-\$14  | \$11.50-\$14  |

Business done on February 9:-

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| Chinese rice | 1,100 bags |
| Saigon rice  | 350 bags.  |

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During last night 71 persons escaped from the No. 2 Internment Camp at Rue Brenier du Montmorand.

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On February 8, the Japanese military Police took over House No. 11, Lane 200 Am<sup>st</sup> Avenue (outside Route), residence of the mother-in-law of Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Dr. Chu Ming Nyi.

The property is covered by an American Consular deed in the name of the China Realty Co.. Recently Dr. Chu Ming Nyi had the lease of the premises transferred to Mr. MACARY, a French citizen.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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translation from French.

NOTICE FOR THE PRESS

in view of the explosives of a crude manufacture discovered in various places of the Concession during the past weeks, the French Authorities draw the attention of all residents to the danger of handling these objects.

in the event of an object of this nature being found, persons who discover its presence are earnestly requested:-

1/. Not to touch the suspected object, but to leave it exactly as it was found.

2/. Immediately to notify the French Police ( Telephone 70060 ) who will take the necessary steps for its removal.

It is particularly important that parents warn their children strictly against playing with any objects found on public roads, in the gardens and on pieces of vacant land.

This warning also applies to military bombs etc. of all kinds.



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## NOTE POUR LA PRESSE

Au cours des dernières semaines, des engins explosifs rudimentaires ayant été découverts en différents endroits dans la Concession, les Autorités Françaises attirent l'attention des résidents sur le danger qu'il y a à manipuler ces engins.

Dans toutes les circonstances où un objet de cette nature serait découvert, les personnes qui en auraient constaté la présence sont instamment priées:

1°/ - De ne pas toucher à l'objet suspect et de le laisser en l'état actuel;

2°/ - D'en donner immédiatement avis à la Police Française (Téléphone 70060) qui fera le nécessaire pour l'enlèvement.

Il est particulièrement important que les parents défendent à leurs enfants de jouer avec les objets ramassés sur la voie publique, dans les jardins et les terrains vagues.

Ces recommandations s'appliquent également aux explosifs de guerre de toute nature./.

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French Military Bulletin dated 13/1/38

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The 37th Army under Gen. Mao Ping Wen, has been transferred at the beginning of January from south Anhwei to Hupeh and Kiangsi. The Headquarters of the Army is established in Hankow while its units are distributed as follows:-

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|------------------------|---|-----------|
| 96th Division          | - | Hankow    |
| 98th Division          | - | Kiukiang  |
| 3rd Artillery Regiment | - | Kiukiang. |

The Japanese 1st Division has been recalled from the Hangchow front to Shanghai thence it will be transferred to another front. An artillery detachment of this Division left on January 11 on board three transports for some unknown destination.

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Military operations

Japanese troops disembarked at Tsingtao on the morning of January 12 and marched westward along the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway. They will effect a junction with another column of the Japanese troops who are proceeding eastward from Weihsien.

The Japanese Military authorities announced that Tsining was captured by Numata and Kuwata detachments on January 10 after several days fighting. The troops under Gen. Chao Fu Ling (6th Army of Shantung Province) who defended Tsining, have retreated to Auchudhen, 15 klm. to the south-west of Tsining.



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Following the capture of Tsining, the Japanese have despatched a detachment to march towards Kweitch (Shangkiu), an important city on the Lunghai Railway situated between Hsuehchow and Kaifeng. As a consequence the numerous Chinese troops at present concentrated in Hsuehchow will be obliged to abandon the region in order to avoid an encirclement by the Japanese.

The port of Tsingtao has been blockaded by Chinese with nine naval ships of the 3rd Chinese Squadron. Passengers and merchandise have to disembark on to tug boats outside the port. In the meantime Japanese marines are making arrangements to destroy the boom and it is expected that normal transportation service in the port would be resumed in the near future.

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#### Naval operations

60 Japanese marines landed on the Sanchou Island, 11 miles north-east of Kukok Ngao Kok Island, on January 10. It will be recalled that this island was occupied by the Japanese on December 5, 1937 but they withdrew in the latter half of the month.

The Japanese garrison forces on the Kukok Ngao Kok Island will be reinforced.

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#### Aerial operations

On January 11, one squadron of Japanese planes bombarded Nanning, capital of Kwangsi Province. They subsequently proceeded to attack Liuchow, 160 klm. north-east of Nanning, where they met a number of Chinese pursuit planes. As a result of the combat, two Japanese aeroplanes were brought down.

On January 12, fifteen Japanese planes bombarded Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province; a number of Chinese planes and military camps were destroyed as a result of the raid.

On the same day, a Japanese squadron consisting of 22 aeroplanes attacked Pakhoi, south-west of Kwangtung. Yintak and Pakong Hsiens on the Canton-Hankow Railway and Cheungmuktow on the Canton-Kowloon Railway were also bombed by these planes.

In the South Anhwei, Japanese military trains were bombed by Chinese aeroplanes at Suancheng, 63 klm. to the south-east of Wuhu on the Kiangnan Railway.

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The Bureau of Police established at the Chiao Tung University, Avenue Haig, issued on the morning of January 12 600 passes to refugees desirous<sup>d</sup> inspecting their property in Nantao, Pootung and ~~other~~ areas beyond the Settlement.

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19,914 refugees were encamped in the French Concession on January 12, 1938.

3,800 persons arrived in Shanghai from Ningpo and Nantungchow on January 12 while 820 persons left on the same day for Ningpo.

The 134th and 135th infantry Divisions, forming part of the 47th Army (Szechuenese troops), have been reorganised into the 144 and 161st divisions. The 47th Army, now operating along the Lingshan front, is made up as follows:-

47th Army

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General Li Chia Yu

Deputy

" Kuo Hsiung Chi

144th Division

" Kuo Hsiung Chi

161st Division

" Chu Chao Tang

168th Division

" Hwei Tze Ying

It is learned from Chungking that some 40,000 men will be recruited in Szechuen prior to the finish of January.

Seven Japanese transports arrived in Shanghai on January 7, landing troops (about 1,000), munitions, gasoline, wooden sleepers and supplies.

According to information received, there are at present in Hankow 74 aeroplanes of which 30 are of American manufacture, 4 Italian and 40 Russian (Soviet pilots). The presence in Hankow of 4 French aviators is also reported.

23,209 refugees encamped in the French Concession on January 7.

1,700 passengers (refugees, etc.) arrived in Shanghai on January 7, from Ningpo, Tinghai and Mantung-chow, whilst 850 left on the same day for Swatow, Hongkong and Ningpo.

17,730 tons of coal and 43,042 bags of salt on hand in the French Concession on January 8.

The Chinese Post Office, North Szechuen Road, has

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decided that as from January 1, salaries of employees and workers will be reduced. Those earning less than \$40 per month will not be affected. Those earning more than \$40 per month will be paid \$40 plus 60% of the difference between their actual salaries and \$40.

TRANSLATIONS OF EXTRACTS FROM FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE  
REPORT DATED DECEMBER 23, 1937.  
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A new Army - the 72nd - has just been formed. It is composed of the 67th. and 88th Divisions. Its commander is General SUN YUAN LIANG, the former Commander-in-Chief of the 71st Army.

The 71st army, comprising the 36th. and 87th Divisions, has been placed under the command of General WANG KING KIU, deputy chief of this army.

These two armies are now operating in the region of Siaofeng-Anchi to the north-west of Hangchow.

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Four Japanese transports arrived in Shanghai on December 22 and landed about 200 marines and munitions. The transport "Hida Maru" left Shanghai at 2 p.m. on December 22 with 500 horses for an unknown destination.

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The Japanese are pursuing their operations against Hangchow. The Japanese High Command announces that troops are pressing onto the provincial capital of Chekiang from three sides; one (KATAGIRI, HOSOKAWA, MOZOTE and FUJIMURA detachments) occupied Anchi on December 20. During the afternoon of December 21, Siaofeng (60 kms. North-West of Hangchow) was attacked but considerable resistance was met with.

Another column (YAMADA, FUKUI, TANIYAMA AND TADA detachments) operating along the Nanking-Hangchow highway, took Mahanshan from the Chinese forces on the morning of December 22. The same afternoon Japanese units approached Wukieing and Wukang, some 40 kms. to the north and north-west of Hangchow.

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A third column, working along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line, reached Changan (39 kms. north-west of Hangchow) during the afternoon of December 22. Fighting is being continued in that area.

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The Japanese authorities are reported to have proposed to Mr. LING KANG HOU (he studied in Japan), Secretary-General of the Chinese Bankers' Association, that he assume the functions of Mayor of Shanghai. Mr. Ling is reported to have proceeded to Hongkong for the purpose of obtaining permission from the Central Authorities to take over this post, but as far as can be ascertained no agreement has yet been reached.

At present the Japanese turning to Mr. FU SIAO AN, managing director of the Commercial Bank of China. Mr. FU is said to have accepted this post in principle, but before giving a definite answer, he is reported to desire the support of Mr. CHANG SIAO LING, Chinese member of the French Municipal Council. Following a recent disagreement on the subject of the withdrawal of certain funds from the Chung Wei Bank by Mr. FU, which was refused by Mr. Chang, who is a member of the Board of Directors of this bank, it seems that no understanding will be possible between these two gentlemen.

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24,945 refugees in camps, etc. in the French Concession on December 22.

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1300 passengers (refugees) etc. arrived in Shanghai on December 22 from Mantungchow and Tientsin, whilst 800 left for Tinghai (Chekiang) on the same day.

13765 tons of coal and 50210 bags of salt on hand in the French Concession on December 23.

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Anti-Japanese posters were found on walls on Rue Eugene Bard and Rue Ousongkiang yesterday.

Translation follows:-

- (1) The Soviet Union has already despatched an expedition to fight Japan.
- (2) We must do the impossible to subscribe funds and gifts in kind in order to assist the Government in its struggle against the enemy.
- (3) Chinese traitors have sold their ancestors.
- (4) We will struggle to the end against Japan.

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TRANSLATION OF EXTRACTS FROM FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE

REPORT DATED DECEMBER 21, 1937. No. S. B. D. 8039A

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Four Japanese transports arrived in Shanghai on December 20, landing 30 trucks, 200 large cases of explosives, gasoline, munitions and supplies. On the same day about 14,000 troops embarked on four other transports which left Shanghai for an unknown destination.

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The Japanese continue to progress towards Hangchow. Units operating along the Nanking-Hangchow highway have dislodged the Chinese from positions at at Tsingsha. Japanese outposts are reported to have reached Shan-kiaopu, 3 kms. north of Wukang on the morning of December 20. Japanese armoured trains have been observed on the Shanghai-Hangchow Rly. at Changan, 39 kms. north-east of Hangchow. One column, operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow highway is nearing Haining. In order to facilitate these operations landings were made on the 19th. at Wengkiapu and Paishih, spots located on the north bank of the Tsientangkiang at 20 and 11 kms. to the east of Hangchow.

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On the north bank of the Yangtze, Japanese forces operating along the Grand Canal, occupied on the 19th. Siennumiao, 15 kms. north-east of Yangchow. They are continuing their advance towards Kacyu. Reconnaissance detachments have been observed near Shaupu, 25 kms. to the north of Yangchow..

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On the Tsingpu Railway Line, the Japanese occupied Wuyi on the 18th. and Chuchow (Chungchow) on the 19th. The Chinese have withdrawn towards Ch. occupying 25 kms. north-west of Fuhow.

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According to the Chinese press, 10,000 Japanese troops are reported to have landed at Mira Bay, 16 miles north-east of Hongkong and 14 miles south-west of Bias Bay at dawn on December 20. These troops are said to be advancing towards Waiyeung and Ohwanmutow, a railway station of the Canton-Kowloon Line.

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In our report of December 20 we indicated that two representatives of the Shanghai 'Ta Tao' Municipal Government were to proceed at 9.45 a.m. that morning to the Shanghai Municipal Bank, 462 Avenue Joffre in order to take over control. Mr. CHOW HWAN TSAO, manager, who received Messrs. LOU YU JU (residing at Passage 160, 423 Ave. Foch, French Concession) and TSUNG CHUNG MEI, the representatives in question, refused and stated that the management of the Bank would meet in order to discuss the matter. LOU and TSUNG then withdrew after handing to Mr. CHOW a letter, the translation of which follows:

November 20.

To the Shanghai Municipal Bank.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that I have received Order No. 1, Character "Fu" of the Shanghai Ta Tao Municipal Government, conceived in the following terms:

"Our personal secretary Mr. CHING CHIEN is designated by the present order to occupy himself with the duties of assistant manager of the Shanghai Municipal Bank. He is requested to proceed to the bank immediately and to take over his duties and to report to us thereon."

I am sending you Messrs. LOU YU JU and TSUNG CHUNG MEI with the request that they be shown the balance sheet (debits and credits), seals, amounts deposited, etc., etc., and that they be handed over to them. I will make an official visit in a few days in order to take over control of the Bank.

(Signed and sealed) CHING CHIEN.

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25,140 refugees in camps, etc. in the French Concession on December 20.

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450 refugees left Shanghai on December 20 for Nantungchow whilst 568 ~~from~~ arrived from Tientsin on the same day.

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14655 tons of coal and 52410 bags of salt on hand in the French Concession on December 21.

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The Ma Ling Canned Goods Co., 808 Hungjao Road, removed into the Settlement on December 20. A large number of residents in the areas of Hungjao Road, Zikawei, Tou Sai Wei, etc. have already moved into the two Concessions. Their exodus is the result of the retreat of the Chinese Police and to certain rumours according to which the French soldiers barracked in the French Military Zone of Zikawei will withdraw after which the Japanese troops will take over as from December 23 this particular area. Twenty policemen from Tung Jen Ka, Avenue Haig, Police Station handed over at 2 p.m. December 20 their rifles, ammunition, and uniforms to the French Police at Zikawei on the instructions of Mr. HSU HUNG TAO, officer-in-charge of the station.

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF POLICE MILITARY

REPORT DATED DECEMBER 13

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Six Japanese transports arrived in Shanghai on December 15. Four of them landed about 1000 troops, rice, munitions and supplies, one went up-river towards Hangchow, whilst the other three took on about 2000 horses from the OSK (Yanetspoo) and JKK (Shanghai) and sailed for an unknown destination.

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The new lines of defence of the Chinese troops are: between Lungh (NE of Nanking), Chuchow (NW of Pukow), Chaousien (NE of Lungh) and Wuwei (W of Wuhu).

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Japanese warships are showing growing activity between Formosa and the coasts of Fukien and Kwangtung.

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In the course of a raid on Nanchang aerodrome (Kiangsi) on the 14th., 28 machines on the ground were destroyed and seven of the 14 machines which took to the air to give battle were downed. Japanese aviators are reported to have observed more than forty bombing planes on the ground, the majority of which were Martin machines.

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'Sin Wan Pao' continues to appear and refuses to submit to Japanese censorship. "China Evening News" and "Eastern Times" continue to appear, but do not submit to Japanese censorship.

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2,733 refugees in the French Concession on December 15.

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1700 refugees left Shanghai on December 15 for Ningpo, Tsingtao and Tientsin, whilst 2350 arrived on the same day from Ningpo, Kwantungchow.

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15740 tons of coal on hand in French Concession on December 15, whilst on the same day there was also on hand 54,410 bags of salt.

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On December 15, 45 interned prisoners - 26 militiamen, 17 policemen and 2 volunteers - were released.

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At 2.30 p.m. December 15, for Japanese infantrymen, armed, came to the corner of ~~Xiangtan~~ Avenue Haig and Columbia Road in a truck in an effort to pass through the French Concession into the Safety Zone. As a result of intervention on the part of French soldiers, the Japanese withdrew.

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REPORT DATED DECEMBER 20, 1937

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The 'Social Daily News' announces that important modifications are about to be brought into the organization of the Chinese High Command. The operations in Shansi, it is said, will be directed by the commander of the Eighth Route Army (ex-communist). CHU TCH is reported to have been appointed Commander-in-chief. He will probably be assisted by PENG TCH HUI and HSU HSIANG CHUAN. General LI TSUNG JEN, C-in-C of troops operating in the Tsingpu sector, will be recalled to Hankow in order that he may direct military operations on the Pingnan front. He will be replaced by Gen. TANG SHEN CHIN, ex-commander of the Nanking Defence activities.

Troops concentrated in Anhwei and Kiangsi will be placed under the direct orders of Gen. PAI KUNG HSI.

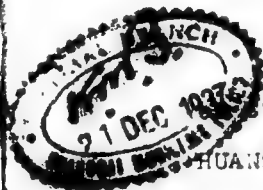
Gen. CHANG FAN KWEI will continue to command the troops on the Hangchow front.

A new army has been formed in Hangchow for the defence of Chekiang. It has been placed under the orders of Gen.

HUANG SHAO HSIUNG, President of the Chekiang Provincial Government. His Chief of Staff is Gen. LI KWEI WEN. The army comprises six independent brigades - 1st., 6th., 34th., 35th., 38th., and 45th.

Seven Japanese transports arrived in Shanghai on December 18. One landed gasoline supplies. Six arrived empty, four of which took on rice and ammunition at various Shanghai wharves. These steamers were later seen off Woosung. The remaining two transports took on about 1000 troops and ammunition and left for an unknown destination.

Eight further transports arrived here on December 19. Four of them with about 500 troops continued up the river in the direction of Kaechangmiao. The other four took on rice,



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ammunitions and gasoline from various local wharves and left for unknown destinations.

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On the Hanchow sector the Japanese are reported to be making slow progress. They are said to be converging on Hanchow in four columns. One is said to be advancing along the Hankin-Hanchow Highway, its outposts having reached Likan. Another column is reported to be operating along the Grand Canal and is now close to Tsun-tien. A third column is said to be progressing along the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway. Japanese armoured trains are reported to have been observed at Chowwangmiao, some 45 kilometres to the north-west of Hanchow. A fourth column is said to be advancing along the Shanghai-Hanchow highway, with its advance-guard having reached Kaining.

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Mr. ARSENE HENRY, French Ambassador to Japan, on December 18 visited Mr. HORINOUCHI, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and requested that the Japanese Government take such measures as were deemed necessary to maintain the safety of French naval vessels anchored off Hankow.

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SUBJECT: Mme. Chiang Kai Shek's visit to Shanghai.

Madame CHIANG KAI SHEK, accompanied by two armed bodyguards and a personal maid, arrived here at 2.11.20 a.m. <sup>80399/19</sup> <sup>21 9 37</sup> September 18, by the Shanghai Nanking highway via Soochow.

She entered the Settlement by Brennan Road. As her body guards were armed, the British soldiers on duty prevented Mme. CHIANG and her suite from entering the Settlement. After a certain amount of argument, a British officer permitted Mme. CHIANG to telephone to her brother, Dr. T.V. SOONG, who arrived on the spot a short time later. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. SOONG, Mme. CHIANG was able to proceed. She went direct to the residence of Dr. H.H. KUNG, where she arrived at 1.35 p.m. She had an interview there with Madame KUNG. At about 4 p.m. she proceeded to her own home at 9 Route Francis Garnier. At 5.10 p.m. she left and returned to the KUNG residence. At 7 p.m. Mme. CHIANG KAI SHEK, accompanied by her brother, left by car for Soochow via Route Ghisi. At Soochow Dr. T.V. SOONG had an interview of an important nature with the Generalissimo. Dr. SOONG returned to Shanghai at 5 a.m. on the 19th. After his arrival he made his way to 262 Route Fergusson, the home of Mr. MAZOT, and remained there until 11 a.m. when he went to his own residence.

As a result of the trouble which Mme. CHIANG KAI SHEK had with the British Military Post at Brennan Road, the Chinese Authorities are reported to have decided to advise Chinese notables going to or from Shanghai to make use of the Route Ghisi entrance into the French Concession or Settlement.

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Extract from the daily bulletin of the S.M.P. dated 18.9.1937.

Madame Chiang Kai Shek arrived in Shanghai from Hankow at 11 a.m. September 18 by road. Madame Chiang's car was escorted by two other cars containing bodyguards. She is at present residing at 262 Rue Nerve de Sienne, the residence of Mr. T.V. Soong.



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C. RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LES ARMÉES ROUGES CHINOISES.

La 8ème armée de marche serait transférée au Shansi.

Un télégramme privé de Pékin, reproduit par le journal "Hwa Mei Wen Pao" du 15 septembre, rapporte que les unités de la 8ème armée de marche (anciennes troupes rouges) sont arrivées le 13 à Yuanping (à 125 km. environ au nord de Taiyuan - Shansi), en route pour Tatung.

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5.45 p.m. August 22 from the French Police:

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The transport "Shiretoko" capable of carrying 2,000 men arrived at 4 p.m. August 22, and is lying at the China Merchants Central Wharf. Marines are now being landed.

Four Japanese cruisers are taking up positions viz.

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Two other cruisers are lying in midstream facing the "China Transport Wharf" in such a position as to suggest that an attempt will be made to land troops at Tungkou, Pootung.

9.50 p.m. August 22

The French Police report that there is a French citizen residing at either 151 ~~Thames Road~~ or in ~~Black Lane~~ (22) <sup>81 F.R.D</sup> ~~Therburn Road~~ and wished to know whether it will be possible to locate her. Her name is Madame <sup>VILLIARD</sup> ~~Williams~~. (Hongkew communicated with: both these addresses are on the other side of the Hongkew Creek and nothing can be done at the moment.)

10.25 p.m. August 22:

Listening in to "Evening Post" broadcast as per instructions. The words "convicts were pushed through the British lines in the Western District at 1 p.m. to-day" were used but the whole tone of the broadcast was completely innocuous.

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH POLICE MILITARY BULLETIN  
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Following an arrangement made between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese Judicial Authorities, 5,900 of the 6,231 prisoners at present in Ward Road Gaol, will be freed in lots of 500 as from midday to-day. The first 500 was evacuated by the Settlement Police without difficulty and escorted to the limit of the British Defence Sector at the spot where the railway crosses Great Western Road.

The rumour reproduced in the American newspaper "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" that these prisoners were going to be incorporated in the Chinese Army was immediately followed by Japanese reaction, opposition being shown to the departure of the second batch of prisoners which should have taken place at 4 p.m.

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